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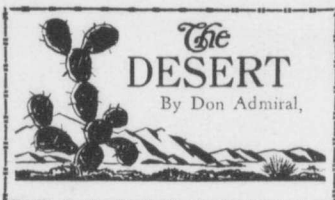
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It was so unexpected we could hardly believe our eyes for there in the distance was a huge cactus, a tall barrel-like trunk, that appeared to be a giant sahuaro. Many miles back toward Yuma we had given up seeing the sahuaro as we had decided to take another route across the desert and did not know there were any giant sahuaros along this road leading to the north by way of Midway Well. We were not long in finding a parking place and I hiked out to see if that cactus could be a giant sahuaro. I followed an old Indian trail which took me to an old Indian camp site which I examined for a few moments, then remembered the object of the search and turning about saw in a small canyon a giant sahuaro. If it had been an Indian I would have been scalped long before I discovered his presence.

There it stood, alone, but not appearing lonesome, rather as the monarch of all it surveyed, for somehow the single ironwood tree did not seem to compete with its strange neighbor. The giant cactus very obligingly posed for his photograph; I hope it will be an excellent likeness for he is a handsome fellow.

We had planned a trip of three days into the far southeastern section of California which accounts for the finding of the sahuaro as we made our way north to meet the road that follows through the Chocolate Mountains by way of Wiley Well and Beal Well. The giant cactus was found a few miles southwest of Palo Verde.

There are several interesting plants on the sand dunes bordering the Yuma highway. Few persons hesitate long enough to see them but they have simply missed one of the points of traveling, seeing and learning of the unfamiliar along their route of travel. Plants living on the dunes must meet the problem of shifting sands; for the perennials this calls for special characteristics, the chief one of which is the ability to grow additional branches from roots that are exposed by the moving sand.

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Los Indios and Midwick Polo Teams Here

The first polo game in the history of Palm Springs will be played tomorrow afternoon on the new turf of the Palm Springs Field Club. Bringing together Midwick and Los Indios, the game will serve to dedicate the new polo field.

Each team boasts a rating of 20 goals with such stars as Aiden Roark, Arthur Perkins, Elmer Boeske and Cyril Harrison. Roark and Perkins will team up with Darryl Zanuck and Peter Perkins on the Los Indios club. Playing with Boeske and Harrison for Midwick will be Peter Folger and Capt. D. Coulter.

Grandstand seats will be 55 cents each and box seats \$1.10. The game starts at 3 o'clock.

Hicks, Hoagland, Bennett and Roberson Thrill Huge Horse Show Ball Throng At The Rendezvous Roof

Literally sending their audience into salvos of applause, Alvah Hicks, Henry Hoagland, Frank Bennett and George Roberson, playing the clarinet, saxophone, piano and bass fiddle respectively, thrilled one of the largest and probably the most swanky group ever gathered at the Rendezvous Roof, last Friday night at the first Horse Show Ball.

The evening's entertainment, under the capable direction of Tony Burke, aided by Mrs. Norma Oliver, Miss Helen Murphy, and Alan Thompson, was very good. Mrs. Ruth Geggie played several beautiful piano solos, followed by the Beale Brothers, who played several piano duets, exhibition

Mrs. Roper Wins Golf Tournament

Mrs. R. D. Roper of Phoenix was the winner in the 36-hole second annual Palm Springs Women's Invitational Golf Tournament, held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the O'Donnell Desert Golf cup for the low score of 147. She succeeds Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Ontario, whose score was 153. In fact three of the feminine golfers did better than the 153 mark this year.

Mrs. A. H. Means, a former Utah champion, came home with a 150 score, and Miss Marie Lovell of Virginia was close behind with a 151.

Miss Lovell, the mid-winter champion, equaled the best eighteen-hole score of the tourney, one turned in by Mrs. Roper, and but for her bad 79 on the first round could very easily have saved the day for the dear old Southland. She finished third with her 151.

Miss Lovell, pride and joy of Prof. Gleason of Long Beach, had trouble with the tricky blind fifth hole, and took four there each time she came to the darned little thing.

And yet this little hole—a 110-yard affair—saw two aces registered during the tournament, one by Mrs. N. A. Tupper of Oakmont, the other by Mrs. Nada Campbell of Flintridge. Fourth in Class A was Mrs. L. P. Richardson of Riviera with 153, and Mrs. Tupper was next with 154. Mrs. Harry Bakre of Santa Ana fell back to 79 after an opening 76, and there were three ties for the next place—Mrs. Ralph Noble of Wilshire, Mrs. George Brown of Mountain Meadows and Mrs. Harry Pressler, all with 156's.

Fifteen-year-old Catherine Shuster, of Long Beach was the winner of Class B with 78-82—160, and in Class C it was Miss Jane Scott of Mountain Meadows, niece of Mrs. A. K. Bourne, one of the sponsors of the tourney, who came in with 92-85—177. More than one hundred expert women golfers of the Southwest fought for top honors in the second annual Palm

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THE NEW STRATEGY

Woman's duty in another war is clear. She must don a gas mask and the millinery will strike consternation in the heart of the foe.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

This House Sold Yesterday for \$23,000



It was reported last night that Bullock's Demonstration Home, in Las Palmas Estates, was sold to a prominent lady of New York and Beverly Hills, for \$23,000. This is one of the finer homes built during the past summer and fall, and has attracted wide attention, hundreds of visitors having gone through it the past few months to see the most approved type of desert construction and desert furnishings. The home was built by Contractors Atkin & Marsh and designed by Architects Brewster & Benedict.

Dolores Del Rio Likes Hot Sulphur Baths Here

It is not generally known that a favorite spot for motion picture stars in Palm Springs is the hot sulphur springs bath house on the Agua Caliente Indian reservation.

A reporter for this newspaper yesterday saw lovely Dolores Del Rio emerge from the bath house. "This place is simply marvelous," exclaimed the exotic beauty. "We have places like this in Mexico. I like it because it is so quaint and rustic, yet immaculate. I have never bathed in better water than this, and I feel marvelous after a bath in it."

Miss Del Rio was accompanied by her mother and brother, Mrs. J. L. Asurolo and Manuel Reachi. The latter stated he and his sister have been coming to Palm Springs for a number of years to take the baths and to bask in the desert sunshine. All his friends, who are taking the baths here are receiving the same beneficial results, he said.

Miss Del Rio, her mother and brother have taken a house here and expect to remain the next two or three weeks.

Among the other motion picture folk seen at the bath house recently were Robert Taylor, Bruce Cabot, Ralph Bellamy, Charles Farrell, William Haines, as well as notables in other vocations.

Although the Agua Caliente bath house may not have been recognized as THE spot by Palm Springs residents, it has come to the attention of the editor of "March of Time" who sent cameramen here recently to photograph it and its surroundings for this foremost of the news pictures of the screen. The cameramen prevailed upon Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, attractive young brunette wife of the man who represents the Federal government on the Indian reservation, to pose in the pictures taken here.

One of the first official acts of Mr. Quackenbush after he came here was to have the bath house completely renovated and the bath rooms thoroughly cleaned and painted. The water, 110 degrees in temperature, circulates constantly through the fresh, clean quick sand. This the bathers may have his choice of pure water only or hot sand baths, instead of the customary mud baths. The sand is just as effective as mud, and a great deal cleaner.

Wife of Amos Spiritualist Subject

Guests of El Mirador were entertained last Friday evening by a most amazing seance conducted by the famous spiritualist, Di Ghilini who is only a very clever magician and calls himself a spiritualist for want of a better name, but is considered one of the best magicians in the United States. He has a repertoire of over thirty-five tricks—or as he calls them, seances—all of which are far above the average magician's understanding.

In his performance on Friday night, Di Ghilini picked the beautiful Mrs. Freeman Gosden, wife of the famous Amos 'n' Andy from the audience and had her hands and feet tied by the most capable Travis Rogers. She was then gagged and put in a box covering her up to her neck. Following this she was handed various implements, such as tambourines, which she rattled and bells which she rang, much to the amazement of the onlookers. Di Ghilini even gave her a pencil and paper and had her write the answers to questions from members of the audience.

After this performance, Mrs. Gosden was removed from the box and found to be securely tied, just as she had been when they put her into the box.

The most mystifying part of the trick is that Di Ghilini would pick so well known a person as Mrs. Gosden who of course could have no knowledge of the trick or previous training with the magician. She, herself, does not know how it is done.

Chamber of Commerce Meets

The Chamber of Commerce should have \$1500 in addition to the amount raised by dues, in order to carry it through the summer and early fall, was the report made at the Chamber meeting Tuesday evening. Among the heavy expenditures this season, was \$500 for research work by the Indian Affairs Committee, \$116 for the public dump ground, and \$125 for booklets. The supply of folders is practically exhausted and new ones are needed to meet the demands of correspondents who desire information about Palm Springs. President Frank Bennett was authorized to appoint a service fund committee to solicit contributions.

Bills presented Tuesday totaled \$299, but only \$198 was in the treasury with which to pay them. However, the Indian Affairs Committee will rebate sufficient, about \$270, to meet all present needs.

A. F. Hicks called the board's attention to the fact that Palm Canyon Drive is badly in need of a thorough cleaning, stating that the street has not been cleaned for some time. Secretary Shannon stated that he had taken up the matter with the state highway department and had been informed it had been delayed because road crews have been busy repairing

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U.S. Attorney Questions Local Indians

Attorney Carl Eardley from the United States Attorney's office in Los Angeles, came here Tuesday and will remain for the remainder of the week, gathering data to be used in preparing his answer to Attorney Thomas L. Sloan, who has brought suit in the United States District Court to secure Federal approval of tentative allotments made to local Indians. Mr. Eardley is questioning most of the Indians.

Recently the Federal court ruled that the Indians could not bring suit as a group, but have to sue individually. Attorney Sloan, who originally represented 16 local Indians, has now brought suit for Genevieve St. Marie, individually. The ruling in this case will undoubtedly apply to the other 15 who ask for patents to their lands.

Mr. Sloan, accompanied by Genevieve St. Marie, Marcus Pete, and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Hatchett, are in Washington now to attempt to prevent the passage of Senate Bill No. 1424, which would repeal the act under which the allotments were originally made. The bill is sponsored by John Collier, chief of the Indian Bureau. The Indian Rights Association is opposing the repeal bill, contending that the Indians should have their tribal lands allotted to them individually, to use as they see fit.

Locally, if Mr. Sloan and his clients are successful, some of the Indians will receive very valuable property, including Indian Avenue frontage, which they can then develop or sell, as they may desire. If the repeal bill is passed, there will be no allotments, and the reservation affairs will continue to be administered by the Indian Bureau.

There is a division of opinion among the Indians, as well as the whites, as to the desirability of allotments. Some claim the Indians usually do not hold their property very long after receiving patents, but that it is soon sold and the proceeds frittered away. Others contend Indians should have the same rights as their white brothers to administer their own affairs, and if they do this poorly they are simply in the same predicament as the white man who cannot hold on to what he has.

Attorney Sloan contends allotments were made to Palm Springs Indians in 1927 but it is said the allotments have never been approved by the Department of Interior.

Caddies To Play For Patrons Prizes

Palm Springs' first annual Caddies' Golf Tournament will be held at the O'Donnell Desert Golf Course during the first week in May. There will be substantial cash prizes, Thomas O'Donnell having headed the list of donors with a \$100 contribution. Others who have donated to the prize fund are W. M. Keck, \$100; A. K. Bourne, \$50; Mrs. H. H. Timken, \$25; C. H. Clark, \$25; Mrs. Hank, \$5; Mrs. J. Crawford, \$20; Mr. Wright, \$10. More donations are coming in, and it is anticipated the sum will be quite large by the time the tournament is held.

Lions Pass Snake Around; Snake Bite Medicine Not Needed

Paxton Hayes, who once caught four hundred eighty rattlesnakes in five hours in the Painted Desert region and who is a noted authority on snakes, entertained and thrilled the weekly gathering of Palm Springs Lions, Thursday at Carl's Rendezvous Roof. Mr. Hayes accented his talk by passing a large gopher snake around the table, letting all the members, those who chose to do so at least, handle the reptile.

He had several large rattlesnakes, one of which he took out of its cage, grasping it tightly behind the head, and walking amid the tables, showing the different motions of the tongue. Mr. Hayes then told of the method



(By Carl Barkow)

Here's a suggestion to Uncle Sam. Why not construct a modern residence and office for the local administrator on the Indian reservation? Refined and cultured people like Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush should not be required to live in a decrepit old building like the one they now occupy. Hope you don't feel hurt, Mr. Quackenbush, if this suggestion brings results. * * *

We'll get our first taste of polo tomorrow. Two of the best teams in the West will meet at the Field Club. Let's all turn out to see the most thrilling of sports, and thus do our part to bring polo here as a regular attraction during the seasons to come. * * *

Palm Springs should congratulate itself and the Field Club that Dr. Henry Hoagland has been chosen to again serve the club as president. Under his able leadership the most interesting attractions ever presented here were witnessed at the Field Club this season. Dr. Hoagland has an able board of 15 to assist him. Other officers are, Earl Coffman, vice-president; H. I. Sparey, second-vice-president; Philip Boyd, treasurer; Francis Crocker, assistant treasurer; Warren Pinney, secretary; Guy Pinney, assistant secretary. We can look forward to a series of most interesting events at the Field Club next season under such leadership. * * *

Has Palm Springs selected its two candidates for the high school board election to be held next June? Let's get together and choose two good candidates before anyone announces from Banning, thus giving the Banning people an opportunity to go on record for the Palm Springs candidates before any of their fellow townsmen enter the race. Quick action should

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Three Injured in Auto Wreck

Three people were severely injured in a head-on automobile collision at Tachevah Road and Via Miralesta about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Clarence Kipp, prominent visitor from Milwaukee, who is residing at the La Mirada Apartments here, received severe cuts on the head and face, and his wife suffered a badly cut right hand, face bruises and broken teeth. She was driving the Kipp car, according to official records, while Seigfried Goronsson, a local man, was driving the other.

Goronsson was treated for a fractured wrist, cuts and bruises and police reported on Tuesday that a complaint charging reckless driving had been issued against him. All three injured people were treated at the Dr. Henry S. Reid Clinic and Hospital.

Mrs. Kipp was driving east on Tachevah and Goronsson was driving west on the same street. Both cars were badly smashed up in the head-on crash.

Local Men Seek Peg-Leg Gold Mine

Where's the famous, lost Peg Leg gold mine? That is what a Cathedral City man plans to find out.

Peg Leg Smith was a prospector in Southern California in the 80's or 90's. He was a heavy drinker, it is said, and would remain on the desert for months at a time, apparently without success at prospecting. Then Peg Leg must have found a bonanza, for he would appear in San Bernardino and other frontier towns at intervals, weighted down with gold nuggets. Then he always spent freely. His name came from the fact that he had a wooden leg.

Peg Leg made no "bones" about his mine and the richness thereof; but he refused to divulge its location. A part of his gold may have been procured from renegade Indians who may have brought it from Mexico and traded it to Peg Leg Smith for horses.

The fact remains that Peg Leg's mine is apparently authentic, and since Peg Leg died at Yuma long years ago without divulging his secret, the location of Peg Leg gold mine died with its master.

Since Peg Leg's death many have tried to find his hidden mine. The late Sam Evans, former Riverside mayor, put up a modest sum for search of the mine. Common report is that Peg Leg's bonanza lies "somewhere" between Palm Springs and Calexico, presumably in the Santa Rosa mountains.

And now the Cathedral City man and the Banning man (the latter being versed in geology) are prospecting for the lost mine. When they have found it of course their names will be emblazoned on the front pages of the newspapers from coast to coast.

Congressman Sheppard and Indian Affairs

(California Indian Rights Association)

When we delegates went to Washington, we went direct to Congressman Sheppard to have our bill introduced because he is a member of the Indian Affairs Committee of the House, and we believed as much he was entitled to have Indian legislation from California presented to him first. Besides that, we knew it would get more consideration in the committee if introduced by one of its members. So we presented it to him, and we want to tell you that we had to convince him, from the word "go," that our program had a sound legal basis, asked for no more than was rightfully due us, was just and fair, and was what the Indians of California wanted. He had to be convinced. He told us plainly he would not introduce any bill in Congress until he was convinced it was a bill he could conscientiously fight for. After a two hour conference, he was convinced and introduced our bill after suggesting that we make it clear in the bill, which Indians, if any, were to be considered incompetent to receive per capita payments. Congressman Sheppard is a straightforward business-like type of man, and we are sure he will make himself a power in the House. We feel we are very fortunate to have him as a sponsor for our bill in the House. He makes us feel that he is for us, as well as telling us so, and he makes us feel that we are welcome at his office at all times. He was instrumental in getting us delegates an important place on the Democratic Club program in Congressman Voorhis' office the night of March 8th, and indicated hearty approval of our talks at the meeting, as well as Sachem's Cahuilla Love Song, which he sang by request. We could not have a better champion of our cause in the House than Congressman Sheppard.—Taken from April issue of California Indians News, published by California Indian Rights Association, Inc. The delegates referred to were Thomas Largo from the Cahuilla tribe, Julio Gardner, a Piute, and Stella von Bulow, a Luisena from Aguanga. The latter is remaining in Washington to help along with the bill Congressman Sheppard introduced.

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Ramona Opening on Saturday, April 17

Everything is in readiness for the gala opening of the fourteenth season of "Ramona," California's spectacular outdoor play in famed Ramona Bowl near Hemet and San Jacinto Saturday afternoon, April 17.

Notables from every section of the state have made reservations to attend the opening day's showing of the renowned production which will be the seventieth performance.

Celebrated throughout the nation "Ramona" is presented as a non-profit community enterprise by the people of the twin cities in Riverside county. More than 200,000 persons have witnessed the play in its unique setting within view of majestic San Jacinto mountain.

A cast of 250 has been in rehearsal for the past three weeks preparing for the 1937 season. All except the principals are residents of the two sponsoring cities. Victory Jory as Alessandro and Jean Inness as Ramona head the large cast.

Engaged by Morris Ankrum, director, and Lloyd D. Mitchell, general manager, are the following players: Barbara Parmley as Marda; Frank D. Felt as Father Salvederra; Frank C. Schott, Juan Canito; Harry Hoffman as Luigo; Juanita Encell, Margarita; Janet Scott, Senora Moreno; Selwyn Myers, Felipe Moreno; Mrs. Isidoro Costo, Maria.

The moving drama is enlivened by gay fiesta scenes, awesome Indian ceremonials, exciting native Spanish dances and the dramatic action of a posse thundering over the rugged hill.

The play will be given every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, April 17, 18, 24-25 and May 1 and 2. Tickets are on sale throughout Southern California. Smooth paved highways lead direct to the Ramona Bowl entrance. A parking area providing for 5,000 automobiles is near the bowl.

PALM SPRINGS MOTORIST IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT AT SAN BERNARDINO

Apparently losing control of his machine, Tom Smith, Palm Springs, crashed halfway into a small frame eating establishment Monday night at Seventh and Mt. Vernon avenue, San Bernardino.

Smith said he was driving south on Mt. Vernon avenue when a northbound car crowded him into a parked machine owned by Frank Coricelli, 1745 Mt. Vernon avenue.

His car sideswiped the parked automobile, careened across the street and through the corner of the cafe, owned by C. R. Saez, which was closed for the night. Both the building and Smith's car were badly wrecked. Smith, however, suffered only minor cuts on his right hand.

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New Influx of Transients Into California

Another record for people coming into the state has been reported by border quarantine stations to John P. Coy, San Bernardino county horticulturist.

At Daggett, said F. D. Storms, senior inspector, 9,909 passengers in 3,445 cars were checked through last month while in March of 1936, 5,926 motorists entered the state in 2,168 cars.

There were 1,713 cars with California licenses and 1,732 with out-of-state plates registered last March and a year ago there were 906 and 1,262 respectively.

Mr. Storms reported that 120 stages with 2,015 passengers passed through the inspection station last month and 124 stages with 1,760 passengers in the corresponding month of last year.

J. G. Latham, senior inspector at Yermo, reported 22,426 passengers in 8,177 cars were checked through the division last month and whereas in March, 1936, there were 6,663 cars carrying 17,090 passengers.

Of the cars, 5,628 bore California license plates and 2,459 out-of-state licenses. The number of passengers on buses dropped slightly. Last month, 203 buses carrying 2,504 passengers moved through the inspection service and in 1936, 188 stages with 2,586 passengers were recorded.

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Good News For Anglers Here

Reports being received by the Division of Fish and Game indicate there is plenty of water in trout streams and lakes of the Southland.

In fact, the usual "best season in years" prediction has been replaced by "most unusual in years." Warden Theodore Jolley reports that fishing conditions in all streams are excellent and that the desert quail are pairing off extremely early, also indicating a good season for these birds.

Southland reservoirs are literally alive with fish. With the planting of adult trout, starting this week, streams and lakes should be well stocked by the opening day.

It is estimated that more than 185,000,000 fish have been reared in state hatcheries for planting.

PEACE FOR WHOM?

Cuba is to back Mr. Roosevelt for the 1937 Nobel Peace award. That scraping sound would be the lifting of eyebrows along our Supreme Court bench.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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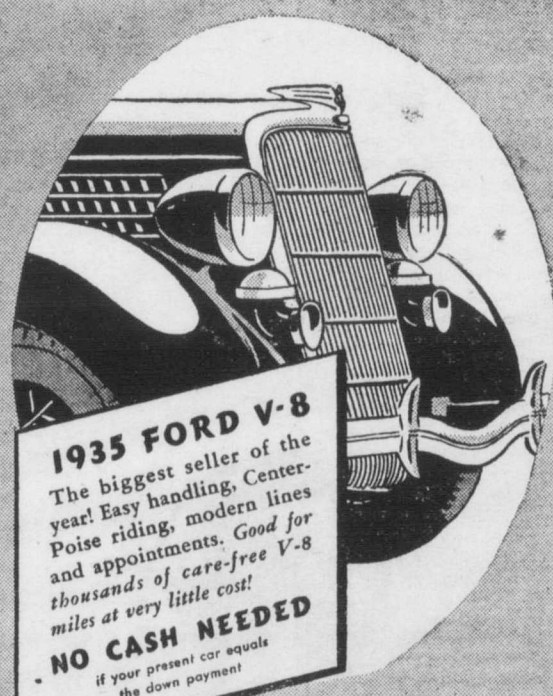
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Discuss a Now Famous Road

Riverside county supervisors Monday continued discussion of the new Banning-Idyllwild road. This road, although not built, is the most notorious if not the most famous road in Riverside county.

Supervisor Walter V. Pittman of Riverside city on Monday filed a written motion for the establishment of a second county prison camp at Vista Grande.

The "honor camp," to be situated at the now abandoned Vista Grande CCC camp, offered to the county at no expense by the United States Forestry department, would supplement the present industrial road camp facilities at Keen Camp, under Pittman's plan.

The motion was technically withdrawn from consideration until next week when Supervisor Ralph W. Stanfield asked for time to consider what additional expense would be incurred by the creation of another prison camp.

Previously Supervisor Robert E. Dillon had given a verbal second to the motion after he had requested Pittman to remove an "objectionable phrase" from the text of the proposal. The portion to which Dillon alluded was a motion that construction work on the new Banning-Idyllwild road be discontinued between Pine Cove and Vista Grande.

Supervisor E. C. Talbot spoke against the motion because what he termed "the great increase of expense" which would be incurred. He pointed to the fact that two administrative forces and a second commissary department would be required.

It is understood that the present superintendent of the county prison camp is drawing a very lucrative salary. Perhaps the salary could be divided, one salary to go to a superintendent at Vista Grande.

Pittman's plan would be to make an "honor camp" of the Vista Grande location, with no fences or bars in evidence. By having men at the location, work on the lower portions of the Fulmor survey road could be started.

Before withdrawing his proposal, Pittman declared that "I am opposed to that deep cut through those mountains; I want that absolutely understood." He referred to that portion of the road between Pine Cove and Vista Grande, over which there is considerable controversy because of the asserted expense for blasting required.

Text of the motion follows, with bold type referring to that portion which Supervisor Dillon requested deleted: "I move that the chairman of this board be instructed to sign an agreement with the United States Forestry service for the use of the Vista Grande CCC camp and such equipment as is now available for the use of a prison camp site.

"Also, that the district attorney draw up the necessary papers legalizing this property as a prison camp site, and that the county surveyor be instructed to obtain a legal description of this property.

"Furthermore, that construction work shall cease on the Fulmor survey from the present point of construction from Pine Cove to Vista Grande, and that construction work shall begin on what is now called the Fulmor survey from Vista Grande to Banning with such changes as recommended in communications regarding switchbacks in the files of the county surveyor; that Keep Camp prison site be retained and left at the present location, and that a part of the present prisoners be transferred to the Vista Grande site."

In the meantime many bewildered taxpayers are wondering why the new Banning-Idyllwild road isn't getting much of anywhere in results.

YUCCA LEGION POST PLANS GALA PARTY AT WHITEWATER

Lots of fun is scheduled for next Friday night, April 9, when everyone is invited to gather at Burke's large house in Whitewater, for a bunco and card party, which is being sponsored by the American Legion post of Yucca Valley.

The proceeds derived from the evening's entertainment will go toward replacing the National and Legion colors that burned in the recent school house fire at Yucca Valley.

The committee in charge urge your cooperation, as the benefit affair is for a worthy cause, and if you don't care to play cards there will be other entertainment.

The committee also requests if you have extra chairs and card tables, please bring them and be on hand about 7:30 for the evening's festivities. Remember the date, April 9, which was postponed from April 2.

Children are especially invited, as well as all Legion and Auxiliary organizations. There will be refreshments, and the charge will be nominal.

Palm Springs and Banning American Legion posts have received invitations to attend the affair.

U. S. Authorities Are After "Divine" Followers

As reported in this newspaper Palm Springs hotel authorities were astounded recently when a couple appeared in the village to register as "Jesus Christ" and "The Virgin Mary." The would-be guests, who were refused accommodations at leading hotels, were John W. Hunt and Miss Delight Jewett.

Plans for the return to Los Angeles from New York of Delight Jewett, pretty 17-year-old Denver school girl, for questioning in connection with her charges that John W. Hunt, wealthy follower of Father Divine, Negro "God," lured her from Denver and betrayed her in Beverly Hills, were disclosed by officers investigating the case at Los Angeles.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Palmer stated that the cult case will not be presented to the Federal grand jury immediately but will be held in abeyance until Miss Jewett's arrival or until Hunt has been apprehended on a charge of violating the Mann Act.

U. S. Atty. Hall, Palmer said, is at present in Washington, where he probably will present the Hunt case to the Attorney-General's office and the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Hall also plans to stop over in New York to question the Jewett girl and return her to Los Angeles if possible.

Meanwhile, Federal agents, aided by followers of Father Divine, continued their search for the elusive Hunt in Southern California, although they are inclined to believe he either is now in New York or en route there, to seek forgiveness and counsel from Father Divine himself.

Macbeth, Los Angeles Negro attorney, expressed the opinion, that Hunt will surrender within a few days and will answer to Mann Act charges preferred by Miss Jewett. He said that all faithful followers of Father Divine are anxious for Hunt's surrender so he can clear himself of charges involving the cult.

Advices from New York said Federal agents there are investigating reports that other young girls have been duped by wealthy white followers of Father Divine. The investigation, dispatches said, is based on Miss Jewett's claim of betrayal at the hands of Hunt, self-styled "Jesus the Christ" in Father Divine's flock.

Miss Jewett avers she first met Hunt last December when she attend-

San Timoteo Canyon Road In Bad Condition

The old San Timoteo Canyon road between Beaumont and Redlands is rough. Long before the roads to Redlands and Riverside were built this route carried the traffic which was mostly of the horse-and-buggy variety.

Supervisor Robert E. Dillon is investigating with WPA engineers plans for rebuilding the canyon road. Heavy rains of the past winter have done such damage that no ordinary repairs will be adequate to keep the highway in condition for travel.

A complete realignment of parts of the road is necessary. Not only the county highway is subject to continuous damage but the railroad right of way is subject to increasing menace each year from the swift runoff from a large drainage area in the foothills.

It is hoped to work out for the summer activities a joint program to be sponsored by the Riverside county board of supervisors, using WPA labor and with the Southern Pacific co-operating.

The families of the canyon, including a Father Divine service in Denver, and that he subsequently ordained her the "new Virgin Mary" and induced her to accompany him to Beverly Hills and Palm Springs.

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ing the large Haskell dairy interests, at times each winter are almost cut off from traffic, while the school bus has increasing trouble in transporting the children to and from Beaumont schools.

It was through San Timoteo canyon that the first family came from San Bernardino to San Geronimo Pass to settle on what is now the Highland Springs resort—the coming of Dr. Smith and his family in 1853.

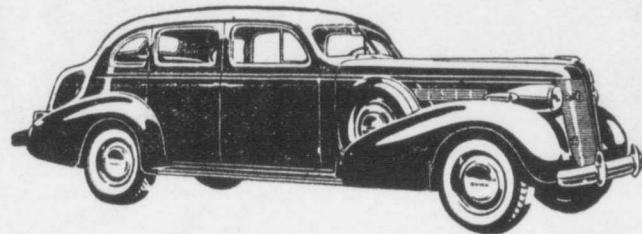
SOME FUNCTION

Ohio inventor devises a bell worn on the Adam's apple to wake up dozing drivers. St. Peter has been using a harp.—Dallas Journal.

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LOS ANGELES MOTORLOG PARTY VIEWS DESERT WILD FLOWER GRANDEUR



The desert between Indio and Palm Springs now offers some beautiful wildflower displays. This week a motorlog party visited the district of beauty. Photo shows the party surrounded by sand verbena near Indio.

In addition to the floral display on the desert there are many other types of desert plants the motorist may view at this time. Picture here is the unusual, eerie gray smoke tree that grows in the vicinity of Smoke Tree ranch near Palm Springs and can be found nowhere else in the world.

Courtesy Los Angeles Herald-Express.

Herald-Express Tells About Wildflowers

Wednesday's Los Angeles Herald-Express had a most interesting illustrated article about desert wildflowers. Following is the story, in part: "Now is the time of year when the many and varied displays of wild flowers in Southern California beckon motorists from every section of the state.

"This week an Evening Herald and Express motorlog party journeyed south to view some of the wild flower grandeur near Indio and Palm Springs.

In San Geronimo pass, we beheld the beautiful rolling hills carpeted with vivid green velvet—more beautiful this year than ever, due to generous spring rains. The Coachella valley has had many inches of rain,

we are told, which has brought out all buds and flowers in greater splendor than for several years.

A few miles this side of Indio we viewed oceans of purple verbena and pale primrose. In addition to the verbena and primrose, many other varieties are in bloom, including the golden coreopsis, all casting shadows on the sand.

Leaving Indio we traveled to Indian Wells, finding the road a veritable flower garden path as far as Smoke Tree ranch, where grow the eerie gray smoke trees found nowhere else in the world.

"From Smoke Tree ranch we journeyed to Palm canyon to find the usually small brook a veritable stream transforming the little oasis into a miniature green valley. Then we turned toward Palm Springs to photograph the desert lilies which cover the sand hills in great number."

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Good Programs at Community Church

Post Easter attendance at the church keeps up well, 111 being present at the 11 o'clock service. There was also a large group of children at the Sunday School hour.

Evening services are being continued for the present.

Last Sunday morning discourse was on the single word in the Bible "Hands."

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The 23rd Psalm." One of the best known and loved portions of the Bible.

At 7:30 the subject will be "What if Jesus Christ should not come back to this world."

Tuesday, April 13th, the Mason Bell Ringers and Novelty Chimes players will present a program in the church at 8 p. m. featuring Swiss hand bells musical glasses, singing saw, Deagan church chimes, magical vio, vibra harp, aluminum harp, spirit wheel, and music on a beam of light.

Ninety minutes of music, magic, and science. This entertainment is novel, unique and different from anything ever brought to Palm Springs.

Everybody is invited. No admission is charged, but a generous silver offering is asked to compensate the talent.

On Sunday night, April 18th, Commander Stewart F. Bryant, U. S. Navy, retired, will address a mass meeting at the church on the subject "No Foreign War Crusade." This address is under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Campaign.

In these days of threatening war, it is well for the whole United States to determine that under no circumstances shall we ever again become involved in any foreign entanglements.

GUEST RANCH BEING BUILT IN MORONGO

New development in Morongo Valley on a large scale is the guest ranch under construction across the road from the Dave Heaton place that will be an asset to the entire community, says The Desert Trail.

Mrs. Mary Tupper and son of Alexandria, Virginia are the owners, and have engaged a number of workmen who are now on the job and building a large house. Joe Knox of the Knox-Stout Contractors of Santa Ana, Elmer Thackrey, Raymond Clinton and Joe Sharar and Guy Heckelthorn are the builders. Dave Heaton has the contract for all the rock work and has as helpers, Axel Rosval and Jeff Overbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox are living in their attractive trailer-house at the building site. Mrs. Merle Thackrey and daughter, Joan spent Easter week with Mr. Thackrey. Mrs. Raymond Sharar and son, LaVern and daughter, Virginia spent a week at the Lodge to be near Mr. Sharar, who is one of the carpenters on the project.

SHEPPARD AIDS INDIANS

Congressman Sheppard is to be commended for his aid to the Santa Rosa Indians. Last week he induced Congress to buy an additional 640 acres adjoining the reservation. The added acreage will give the tribe needed additional land for farming and hunting. —Hemet News.

Steel Houses Built Here This Season

The first of the steel house by General Houses, Inc., to come to California is in the Desert Sands tract constructed for Edmund F. Lindop, owner of the tract and California distributor for the manufacturers.

It is a large house, having three bedrooms and two baths; of the new modernistic type of architecture which originated in Europe about a year ago and now predominates in most new construction in England, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Italy, and Belgium.

General Steel Houses are being erected by the hundreds in the fashionable areas of Eastern cities, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, New York, and other places.

Every part of the new house is made by mass production in the factory. The steel frame, bolted together, and compressed asbestos panels on the outside as well as heat and cold resisting fire-proof materials for the roof, form a building that is both earthquake proof and fireproof.

Alice Marble Wins Tennis Match

Four ranking tennis stars played in tennis exhibition matches Monday afternoon at the Desert Inn before a crowd of several hundred fans.

In the feature match of the afternoon, Miss Alice Marble defeated Miss Dorothy Workman, sixth ranking women's singles player of Southern California, 6-3, 6-4.

Brilliant young Julius D. Heldman,

Inside wall are of plyboard, and both outside and inside walls are finished in any color desired.

Palmer Steel Houses are also coming to the fore here, an 17-unit Palmer steel court being now under construction on Indian Avenue back of Tahquitz Vista Apartments for Miss Rose Dugan, Ralph Nesmith is local agent for Palmer Steel Houses. His own residence is of the same type of construction, and he delights in showing prospective builders what can be done with steel.

The 1936 singles champion of the United States, defeated Owen Ander-

son, seventh ranking men's singles player of Southern California, 6-2, 6-2, while, in the concluding match of the day, Miss Marble and Anderson conquered Miss Workman and Heldman, 7-5.

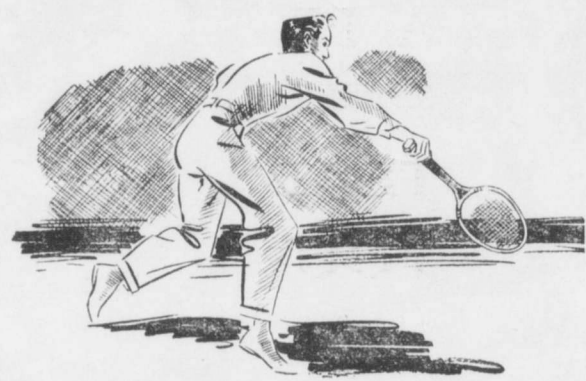
The matches were arranged for by the Southern California Tennis Association and were presented under the personal supervision of Perry T. Jones, secretary, assisted by Joseph O. Bixler and Miss Eleanor Tennant.

While here Jones also completed arrangements with the local tennis officials for the presentation of the fourth annual Palm Springs Invitation Tennis Championships on the 16th, 17th and 18th of April.

Early rounds of this interesting competition will be played on the Desert Inn and El Mirador courts and the final sessions on the Racquet Club championship courts.

Mrs. Florence May Strauss and Sam Marks were married Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marks are from Chicago. Mrs. Marks having spent the season here. The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Marks' mother, Mrs. M. May. Following a honeymoon in Santa Barbara the couple will spend the month here. They will visit Europe this summer.

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flood damage. However, they promised to take care of it very soon.

Secretary Shannon reported that opposition has developed in Cathedral City to the proposal to start the new state highway east of that town, which is to by-pass Palm Springs, joining the present state highway near the Chino Creek bridge northwest of town. The Chamber of Commerce of the neighboring city does not wish to lose the highway traffic, consequently wants the turn-off to start just this side (west) of their town. Mr. Shannon said the survey as first outlined has been made by the state highway department.

There was considerable discussion at the meeting regarding the triangle dispute at the airport as to the rights of Gus Parrish who has leased the airport from the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Marie Toretzky, owner of Palm Springs Airlines who has sub-leased for the right to transport passengers from and to the Palm Springs airport; and American Airlines, who ask for the privilege of using the local airport as an emergency landing field. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding among the disputants as to the rights of each, and inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce leases the grounds from the Indians, it is called upon to give its opinion. Chairman Warren Pinney asked that a special investigating committee be appointed and report back to the Chamber. President Frank Bennett was authorized to appoint such a committee.

The Chamber will have its most important meeting of the year, the annual general session at which time the new board of directors is elected and

annual reports made, on Tuesday evening, April 20.

According to by-laws of the organization, the directors must then meet within the next ten days to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Frank Bennett is now president of the Chamber and Frank V. Shannon, executive secretary.

Anton Halonen, Finnish journalist and musician, Palm Springs winter resident, delivered a most interesting lecture before the Banning Kiwanis club this noon. He told about his native land, Finland, and played a selection composed by his relative and world-famous composer, Sibelius. Mr. Halonen gave a concert last Friday evening at the Palm Springs studio of Betty K. Cree, and will give another concert at the same place this evening.

Miss Alice Marble, who won the national women's singles tennis crown last spring after a season of practice in Palm Springs, expects to land in pictures. The Hollywood reporter said the other day, "A few months ago Alice Marble said that she would not go into pictures until she won the tennis championship. She has evidently changed her mind. The Paramount tests of her are provocative."

The Kinner plane belonging to Gus Parrish of the Palm Springs Airport and used for student flights, was damaged yesterday when one wheel was broken off as the plane landed on the airfield. John Rapp of the Palm Springs Electric Co., who is a student pilot, was piloting the plane when the accident occurred. He was unhurt. Mr. Parrish received permission of the Department of Air Commerce to fly the plane to Los Angeles after the wreck to have it repaired.

Many New Homes by Raymond R. Wilson Co.

The Raymond R. Wilson Co. has been extremely busy during the past year constructing some very fine homes, and the prospects are for a very busy spring and summer. Mr. Wilson stated yesterday that the demand is for even a better class of homes than have been constructed here in the past, although Palm Springs stands probably at the head of the list in the construction of fine homes. Associated with Mr. Wilson in the firm is Raymond M. Sorum, also a builder of wide experience.

Among the fine homes constructed by this contracting firm during the past season and last summer are the Thomas O'Donnell residence on the O'Donnell Golf Course, the pretentious William T. Walker home in Stevens Estates adjoining Charles Correll's residence; the Harold S. Vance residence in Las Palmas, opposite the Ralph Sutherland home; Gabriel C. Duque residence in Palm Canyon Mesa. Owners of these homes are all men at the top of their professions. Mr. O'Donnell was president of General Petroleum Co. Mr. Walker is the original neon manufacturer. Mr. Vance is chairman of the board of the Studebaker Corporation; Mr. Duque is a noted Los Angeles attorney.

In addition to these homes, the Wilson Company constructed their own office building on North Palm Canyon Drive, containing five office suites, one shop and one apartment.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sorum believe there is a need for investment residences, due to the fact that nearly all of the places built in 1936-37 are occupied by owners and not for resale.

Ransom Takes Agency for 26 Palms

Robert Ransom, developer of the Palm Springs Plaza, the Carnell building and several local high-class subdivisions, has taken the local agency for Twenty-Nine Palms Village. Mr. Ransom will represent in Palm Springs the Hamilton Sales Corporation of Los Angeles, developers of Twenty-Nine Palms.

Mr. Ransom's experience in developing the best in desert resort property led him to be attracted by the location of Twenty-Nine Palms and its architectural and other building restrictions. He says that he believes that as the village is at the entrance to Joshua Tree National Monument it will be a thriving community and a natural feeder for the commercial life of Palm Springs.

He claims that many opportunities may be found there such as were at Palm Springs in the early days.

Desert Sun Sports

(By Jimmie Cooper)

A happening that has probably never been duplicated before in the history of golf, occurred during the second annual Palm Springs championships for women, during the past three days. Certainly it has never happened in a big tourney like the U. S. Open or Amateur meets, or any of the famous competition abroad. Two holes-in-one in a single tournament, both made by members of the so-called weaker sex. Mrs. Amy Tupple of Chicago, former champion of the Windy City, and Mrs. G. A. Campbell of Flintridge Country Club, both dropping their tee shots on the 105-yard fifth hole, for the rarest of rarest golf shots, an ace. Imagine the sports pages of the largest metropolitan newspapers if, for instance, Horton Smith and Gene Sarazan both scored dodos during the play of the U. S. Open this year. I think it is a big boost for the village of Palm Springs to have such an occurrence happen here. No doubt the beautiful warm spring sunshine and unequalled air inspired Mrs. Tupple and Mrs. Campbell on to greater things.

Palm Springs' first polo game will take place tomorrow at the Field Club. New turf has been grown and the field is in excellent shape for the game, which brings together two of the outstanding teams of the Pacific coast. Midwick Country Club team will take the field against Los Indios, in the dedicatory game. Each team boasts a rating of 20 goals with such outstanding players as Elmer Boeske, Arthur Perkins, Cyril Harrison and Aiden Roark.

Roark and Perkins will team up with Darryl Zanuck and Peter Perkins for Los Indios, and the Midwick team will consist of Boeske and Harrison, aided by Peter Folger and Captain D. Coulter.

This game deserves the support of every one in Palm Springs, as the Field Club has gone to much expense to bring polo to the desert. Anyone who has ever seen a polo game played will vouch for the statement that it is one of the most exciting and thrilling games played by man.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan gave a party at their home and later at Rogers' Stables on Saturday evening. Assisting them were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard on the occasion of his birthday. The affair was "Western" and everyone rode hay-ride style on trucks to the Stables. Cowboy music and dancing followed a steak dinner served out of doors to the sixty guests present.

AT THE LOCAL THEATRE



The Tartar rebellion against Russia is terminated when Anton Walbrook (Strogoff), a courageous Russian emissary, travels 2,500 miles to uncover the instigator of the revolt, Akim Tamiroff (Ivan the Traitor), whom he downs in the fierce climactic fist combat in "The Soldier and the Lady," RKO Radio's picturization of Jules Verne's world-renowned classic. Margot Grahame (inset) and Elizabeth Allan provide the romantic interest and intrigue, while Akim Tamiroff (Ivan), Fay Bainter and Eric Blore, plus a surging army of 10,000 Bulgarian troops seen in the Russian-Tartar clashes, are also cast. At the Palm Springs Theatre Tuesday only, April 13.

HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE

If you like swing music, if you go for dancing that fetches an armful of orchids, if you enjoy comedy that is as punchy as it is fast, then it will be worth your movie money to hear and see slim, sleek-haired Jessie Matthews in her latest starring vehicle produced by GB. It is called "Head Over Heels in Love," and opens at the Palm Springs theatre Sunday.

The dancing star of "It's Love Again" comes to town this time as a trim little Parisian who makes her living by entertaining in the street cafes of Montmartre, but who embarrasses her male admirers no end by her exceedingly vivid temperament and her penchant for causing scandals in public. Jessie dances her way in and out of international complications with consummate skill, scoring an all-time high for rhythm in a specialty song-and-dance number produced in silhouette.

THE SOLDIER AND THE LADY

Bringing to life on the speaking screen the exciting adventures and desperate struggles of Jules Verne's immortal hero, "Michael Strogoff," KRO Radio is said to have produced one of the most unusual films of modern times in its picture of that name with the new continental sensation Anton Walbrook, in the title role, at the Palm Springs Theatre next Tuesday only.

Dealing with the efforts of Strogoff, a courier of the Tsar to reach a besieged Russian army at Irkutsk during a sudden rebellion of the Tartar hordes, the picture abounds in breathless occurrences.

These include the shadowing of the courier by a woman spy; his rescue of the spy from the attack of an enraged bear; his meeting with the traitor commanding the Tartar rebels; his ro-

manche with the Russian girl who accompanies him on his perilous journey; his fight with Tartar pirates on a Siberian river; his capture by a Tartar patrol as he tries to reach the Russian lines; the intensely dramatic moments when he is condemned to be blinded by having a white-hot sword passed before his eyes; the death of the spy; and his triumphant revenge in the Tartar leader in the palace at Irkutsk.

As a counterpoint to these gripping scenes, "The Soldier and the Lady" shows what has been acclaimed as two of the greatest battle sequences ever recorded by the camera; namely, the defeat of a Russian army by two Tartar cavalry regiments, and the final annihilation of the rebels as the courier leads the Grand Duke's forces on them from Irkutsk in a surprise sortie.

These sequences employ the services of 10,000 picked troops who represent the Russian and Tartar armies. In the film they are led by their own generals in the intricate military tactics prescribed by Jules Verne in his story. Ten camera crews were necessary to record the various charges and retreats, so far-reaching were the maneuvers.

"READY, WILLING AND ABLE"

Something altogether new in the way of a motion picture with music has been booked for the Palm Springs Theatre, beginning next Wednesday, when "Ready, Willing and Able," a Warner Bros. production co-starring Ruby Keeler and Lee Dixon, will be offered to local audiences.

In the first place, there is a much more substantial story to this film than is usually the case with musical comedies. "Ready, Willing and Able," under the same title, was published last year in a national weekly magazine. It is by Richard Maculay,

the well known novelist.

The flow of the story was kept unchanged by those who adapted it for screen purposes—Jerry Wald, Sig Herzog and Warren Duff, and unusual efforts were made by the casting department to select players who fitted the characters as conceived by Maculay.

Ruby Keeler, premiere tap dancer of the screen, is a particularly happy choice for leading lady, and opposite her is Lee Dixon, sensational young dancer whom the Warners lured from the Broadway stage.

Winifred Shaw, the throaty-voiced contralto who made famous "The Lullaby of Broadway" and "The Lady in Red," plays a night club and stage singer in "Ready, Willing and Able," and that comes easy to Winifred, for she was just that before entering pictures.

The young and lovely Carol Hughes—last seen as the weeping wife in "Three Men On a Horse"—carries the romance of the story. Frozen-faced Allen Jenkins, who was one of the gangsters in that same picture, is, as usual, a "mug," and no one does that sort of thing better than he.

One of the most sensational dancing numbers ever presented is promised by the producers—a type-writer 30 feet high, on the keys of which dancing girls spell out a love letter dictated in song by Ross Alexander. This is called "Too Marvelous For Words," and is the creation—as are all the music and lyrics of the comedy—of Johnny Mercer and Richard Whiting.

"YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE"

The saga of a woman who battled a whole nation by the side of the man she loved is depicted in a series of sharp, telling strokes in "You Only Live Once." Walter Wanger's first production for release through United Artists, which stars Sylvia Sydney and Henry Fonda and begins a two day engagement at the Palm Springs Theatre on Friday, April 16.

Fritz Lang, the brilliant Viennese director who guided Miss Sydney through her histrionic paces in "Fury," again handles the megaphone on this production, which is described as a stark, human drama which promises to startle local audiences with its realism and thrill them with its beautiful love story.

The screen play by Gene Towne and Graham Baker casts Miss Sidney as Joan Graham, who marries Eddie Taylor, a paroled convict and a "three-time-loser," who tries desperately to go straight.

Unjustly convicted of a bank robbery in which several people are killed, he is condemned to die in the electric chair. Eddie makes a savage fight for his life and the young wife sticks by him while he is hounded across the country like a hunted animal.

One of the largest sets in screen history was built to represent the buildings, towers, walls and recreation yards of a modern penitentiary. It covered several acres on the back lot of the United Artists studio and "overflowed" onto the adjoining Educational Pictures lot.

Gala Opening Big Event Next Saturday

The new and modern plant of Thompson Motor Sales will have its gala opening in Banning tomorrow, (Saturday). Visitors will attend afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served to the public.

The evening program opens at 8 o'clock. Numbers include soft shoe and tap dancing by Margaret May Westerfield and Beverly Kirby.

Dorothy MacKenzie, Mary Lou Catell, Ruth Killen, Bebe Daniels, Margaret May Westerfield and Beverly Kirby will entertain with a waltz clog sextette. These girls are pupils of Mrs. Margaret Clemens, well known instructor in dancing.

Bebe Daniels will render a solo.

John Court will act as pianist for the occasion. In the evening dancing will be at the pleasure of the public until midnight to the tune of the John Court orchestra.

Ralph Meglin, talented musician, will play the accordion. Ralph's selections invariably please his audiences.

Balloons, of course, for the kiddies. Vocal selections will be interspersed with other numbers on the attractive program.

Henri Warner, veteran actor of stage and screen, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Warner has had wide experience in theatrical work and his presence as master of ceremonies will add interest to Saturday night's event.

The public is cordially invited to make a thorough inspection of the new and beautiful plant of Thompson Motor Sales. There will be seen a modern garage and machine shop, show rooms, greasing equipment, Texaco Service Station (Andy Guert is Texaco distributor)—in fact the plant has every facility for the motorist's convenience and comfort.

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Peace Advocate Sees World War in 1940

"Peace movements of today will accomplish little, if anything, to prevent the world from being embroiled in another war. As a matter of fact, I believe that a world war is inevitable, and will be fomented before 1940."

Mrs. Evan Mosher, well-known psychiatrist and peace advocate, made this statement when she was recently interviewed at her home in Palm Springs. An ardent sponsor of international understanding, Mrs. Mosher has traveled widely and read much to aid her study in this field. She was present in Geneva during the peace conference.

"People simply do not have enough intestinal fortitude to stay out of a fight," Mrs. Mosher pointed out. She illustrated her statement by relating how she saw a great assembly of German men take a solemn oath, just a few days before the Great War was declared, not to participate in the war which was evidently coming. But when the drafting began, these men forgot their promise, and gladly subscribed.

"Only through education, beginning in early childhood, can the minds of people be turned toward peace-thinking instead of war-thinking," asserted Mrs. Mosher. She lauds university programs of international relations.

International understanding, in Mrs. Mosher's opinion, is absolutely necessary before peace can be achieved. The radio, more than anything else, she feels, is bringing the various countries in the world in closer contact with each other, and is instrumental in furthering internationalism.

For the past year and a half, Mrs. Mosher has been taking a rest from her work as a psychiatrist. With her husband and two children, a girl of five and a boy of seven, she is relaxing at her desert home here.

ESTRELLA VILLAS

Guests the past week have come from various points throughout the country.

Miss Ella L. Oleson, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Charles Davidson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Miss Dorothy McCurdy, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Friedman, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Dunham, Hartford, Conn., and Beverly Hills, were season guests all last year and have returned for the remaining part of the season.

Guests from near vicinity included Miss H. Mueller, Mrs. Freda Sterling, Los Angeles; Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul F. Dugan, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Los Angeles; Misses Edna Miller, Gene Calwell, Gertrude Whitlock and Marcella Landrigan, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dillon, San Francisco.

Friday, Mrs. Margaret Lyon and Mrs. S. J. Lewis motored to Los Angeles for the day.

M. H. Hoffman, independent producer in the movie world, arrived to spend the weekend with Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, Hermaine Ruskin, who are making an extended visit.

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County Records Business Index Shows Up Well

On a basis of his records, county business conditions have reached a position comparable with those of the so-called "boom years," Jack Ross, county recorder, revealed by statistical analysis yesterday.

According to Ross, total instruments recorded during March, 1937, were 2531, which is the highest figure since March, 1930, and ranks even with that and similar months of 1929 and 1928. "March is always the peak month for number of instruments handled, and the high number recorded last month is an important factor to be taken into consideration in comparing business conditions during the decade," said Ross.

Records of instruments during the past 10 years follows:

March, 1937	2531
March, 1936	1801
March, 1935	1795
March, 1934	2003
March, 1933	1471
March, 1932	1869
March, 1931	2150
March, 1930	2923
March, 1929	2584
March, 1928	2697

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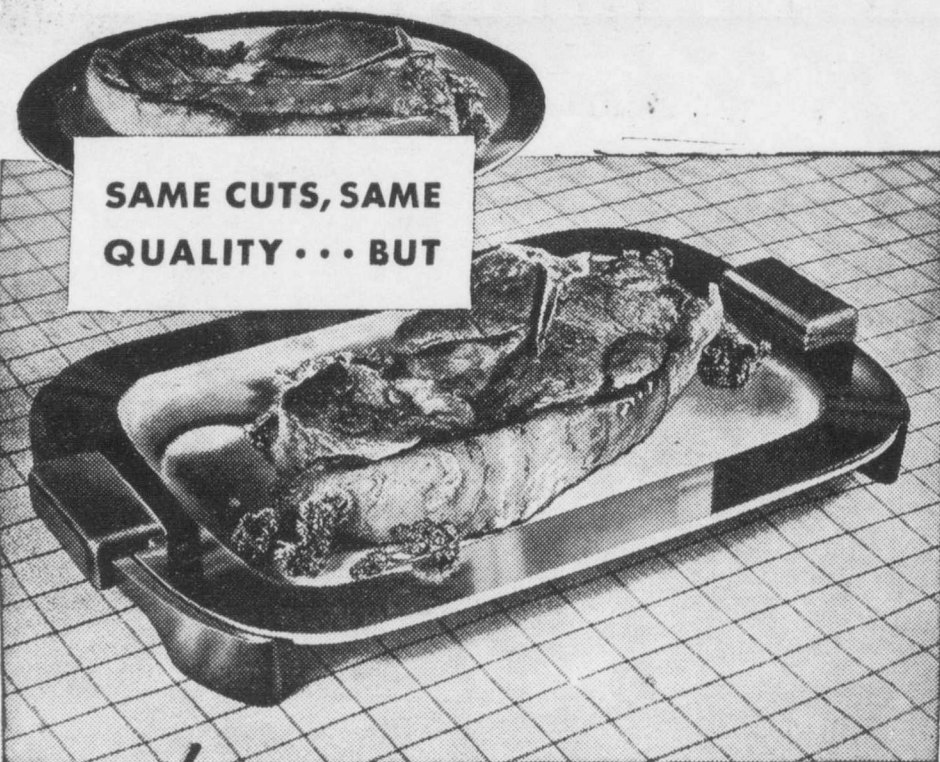
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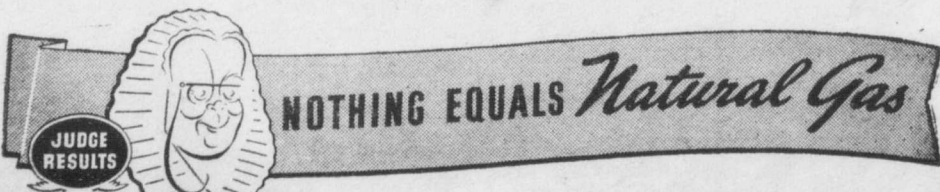
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Springs invitation tournament played on the O'Donnell Desert Golf Course Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Net trophies were awarded as follows:

CLASS A

Mrs. R. C. Noble 156-22-134
Mrs. A. Tupper 154-14-140
1 down to par for two days.
Mrs. Fred Currie 158-18-140
2 down to par for two days.
Mrs. G. A. Campbell 158-18-140
5 down to par for two days.

CLASS B

Mrs. N. Vickery 170-36-134
Mrs. W. Templeton 174-34-140
Mrs. T. V. Hunter 174-31-142

CLASS C

Mrs. J. L. Kerwin 191-60-131
Mrs. O. S. Weide 189-52-137
Mrs. Gordon Brunton 189-52-137
Prizes were presented this afternoon near the caddy shop of the O'Donnell Desert Course with Bill Hay acting as chief orator. The tourney voted a tremendous success by all concerned, drew 125 entries, seventy-five more than last year.

Complete score for thirty-six holes follows:

CLASS A

147—Mrs. R. D. Roper, 75-72.
150—Mrs. A. H. Means, 76-74.
151—Miss Marie Lovell, 79-72.
153—Mrs. L. P. Richardson, 77-76.
154—Mrs. A. A. Tupper, 77-77.
155—Mrs. Harry Bakre, 76-79.
156—Mrs. R. C. Noble, 78-78; Mrs. George Brown, 79-77; Mrs. Harry Pressler, 75-81.
157—Mrs. C. K. Bellow, 78-79; Mrs. F. Elliott, 75-82; Mrs. Kenneth Carter, 77-80.
158—Mrs. Fred Currie, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. G. A. Campbell.
159—Mrs. J. Kauffman.
163—Mrs. G. Howard, Miss Ellen Hirsch.
164—Mrs. Ellis Coman, Mrs. Helen Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Denio, Mrs. R. Burke.
165—Mrs. George Messall.
166—Mrs. Fred Aberle, Mrs. Thomas Ridge.
167—Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. L. N. Slater, Mrs. R. Williams.
168—Mrs. R. E. Roberts.
170—Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Combs, Miss Lolito Mead.
171—Mrs. C. Bash, Mrs. Bess Earlight.
174—Mrs. R. Birschfield.
175—Mrs. G. Phippen.
176—Mrs. Andy Clyde, Mrs. D. G. Christ.
177—Mrs. Rod La Rocque.
179—Mrs. M. Graham.
182—Mrs. J. L. Martin.

CLASS B

160—Miss Catherine Shuster, 78-82.
165—Mrs. B. Adams, 83-82.
170—Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. M. Vickerey.
171—Mrs. P. Hubble.
174—Mrs. T. V. Hunter, Mrs. W. Templeton, Mrs. R. Crook.
177—Mrs. H. Berry, Mrs. J. Conron, Mrs. J. Orco, Mrs. T. Kellogg.
178—Mrs. L. R. Milliken, Mrs. R. A. Ryan.
179—Mrs. M. M. Mellice.
181—Mrs. F. Daugherty, Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Rickards.
182—Mrs. F. Gardiner.
183—Mrs. G. Shidler, Mrs. J. Schlisser.
184—Mrs. M. Swift, Mrs. P. Furlong.
186—Mrs. Chet Lyday.
187—Mrs. Verne Fridal, Mrs. R. Keekman.
188—Mrs. Hollis Moyse, Mrs. Dick Arlen, Mrs. E. M. Studley.
189—Mrs. P. Hanson.
192—Mrs. S. McKelvey.
194—Mrs. Julia Mackey.
195—Mrs. P. H. Conlon.
196—Mrs. P. Prouty.
197—Mrs. A. A. Gillespie.
CLASS C
177—Miss Jane Scott, 92-85.
178—Mrs. P. Buckwalter, 90-88.
187—Mrs. C. B. Forrester, 93-94.
189—Mrs. R. T. Tustin, Mrs. O. S. Weide.
190—Mrs. G. Brunton.

191—Mrs. M. E. Chrydemas, Mrs. J. L. Kerwin.
194—Mrs. H. Crooks.
197—Mrs. A. Falk.
198—Mrs. P. Spear.
200—Mrs. Tom O'Donnell.
201—Mrs. H. M. Spough.
203—Mrs. P. Loeffler, Mrs. A. Yates.
204—Mrs. J. L. Kelly.
205—Mrs. B. Patterson, Mrs. L. A. Lewis.
206—Mrs. Ann Streith.
207—Mrs. R. D. Roper, Mrs. T. V. Hunter, Mrs. F. W. Devlin, Mrs. K. Aldrich, Mrs. McClancy.
209—Mrs. M. Hass, Mrs. C. A. Candusen.
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215—Mrs. J. H. Prater, Mrs. A. D. Long, Mrs. H. L. Marsh.
224—Mrs. Harry Baird.

Interest and increasing importance of this tournament which started last season is the fact the entry list was virtually double the total for last year's event when only fifty played.

Exceptionally fine arrays of trophies and prizes were donated, the winner of the major honors receiving the O'Donnell championship perpetual trophy. This trophy must be won three times for permanent possession.

In charge of the play, which was in classes according to handicap, Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Folling, president of the women's S.C.G.A., Mrs. A. K. Bourne, Mrs. H. H. Timken and Mrs. George Howard. Handling arrangements at the course were John Kline, course manager, and George Howard, professional.

With the beautiful course in perfect condition, and ideal weather conditions, an unusually large crowd composed the gallery for the three days of play. The spectators included dozens of prominent from throughout the country, who are wintering in Palm Springs, as well as scores who came here particularly to witness the play and innumerable villagers who availed themselves of the opportunity to see some first-flight golf.

One of the features of Tuesday's play was Mrs. Amy Tupper's hole-in-one on the blind 5th hole. She is from Oakmont.

Some of the best women golfers of Southern California were among the entrants.

Among them were the following: Mrs. Kenneth Carter, defending champion, Mrs. Page Hubbell, Mrs. Ellis Coman, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. Harry Brooks and Miss Ruth Watson, Mt. Meadows; Mrs. Harry Pressler, and eight others from San Gabriel; Mrs. Ray Williams, Miss Marie Lovell, Virginia; Mrs. Catherine Schuster, Lakewood; Mrs. Harry Bakre and Miss L. Mead, Santa Ana; Mrs. Mel Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Ruby Kelly, Griffith Park; Mrs. C. K. Bellow, Mrs. Doc Bishop, Bel Air; Mrs. Mamie Currie, Mrs. Marjorie Appleford, Brentwood; Mrs. Fred Aberle, Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Hales, Mrs. C. Lyday, Miss Brownie Blevins, L.A.C.C.; Mrs. Geo. Messall, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mrs. L. R. Converse, Mrs. Helen Stewart, Oakmont; Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. T. V. Hunter, Mrs. Steele McKelvey, Mrs. P. Prouty, Hollywood.

Mrs. Bob Beekman of Lakeside has lined up more than fifteen of the golfers, including Mrs. Sallie Haines Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Bliss, Mrs. Pete Loeffler, Mrs. Dick Arlen, Mrs. Andy Clyde, Mrs. Al Werker, Mrs. Chas. Bash, Mrs. Maury Luxford, Mrs. J. E. Rickards, Mrs. Stratford Enright, Mrs. Lynn Crawford, Mrs. Bill Nolan, Mrs. F. B. Rager, Mrs. Bud Ralston, Mrs. Art Parks, Mrs. W. G. Hinnau, and Mrs. Pete Brittain.

Miss Lee Harrell of Los Angeles is a guest of Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush at the administration building on the Indian reservation.

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126 Votes Cast Monday

One hundred twenty-six votes were cast at the police and fire commission election at the school house last Monday. John P. Holditch and John G. Kline were re-elected to the police and fire commissions, respectively, without any opposing votes.

The voting place was the school house and the election officials included Clarence L. Templeton, inspector, Henrietta Parker, Agnete Hansen and Bertha Hamsher.

The electors also gave their O. K. to spend the \$9600 now in the fire protection district treasury, which could not be spent without authority from the voters or the state board of equalization because of the state law which prohibits commissioners from spending more than 5 per cent in excess of the amount spent the previous year without that necessary approval having been first obtained.

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Sun Spots

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discourage any Banningite from filing. Banning, with 1500 registered voters, will elect the trustees. How many votes will be polled in Palm Springs is indicated by 126 votes cast here last Monday in the police and fire elections, during the height of the season.

A good rainstorm can be expected within the next ten days, and then the second crop of wildflowers, as beautiful as the first, will spring into bloom. We probably won't need to urge our visitors to stay through May this year. They'll want to stay without being coaxed, because the weather will undoubtedly be delightfully cool, due to the heavy snow-pack on the mountains surrounding the desert.

The Chamber of Commerce has been under extremely heavy expense this year because of the many local problems the Chamber has been called upon to study. 'Outside of the special boards that administer affairs of school, police, fire, and sanitation, the Chamber of Commerce is the local government, and it requires considerable money to carry on its work of protecting the interests of Palm Springs residents. It was stated at the meeting Tuesday evening that the Chamber needs \$1500 more than it has on hand in order to carry it through the summer. If every member will contribute \$7.50, the amount will be raised easily. However, if the majority fail to help, the usual few will have to dig deep into their pockets. Non-members who benefit from the Chamber's activities can well afford to assist.

The Desert

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and the growing of roots from branches that become buried in the sand. Sounds quite simple but there are only a very few plants that can carry out that program. Three such plants found on these dunes are, Colderia Parri, Eriogonum deserticola, and Croton californicus. I do not know common names for these plants. If you walk over the dunes you will locate them all by the exposed roots even though you may not be able to identify them individually.

We turned north toward Ogilby to locate a bush with a delicately beautiful blossom, the Calliandra, found in California only in a limited locality a few miles north of Ogilby. It is a low bush with dense clusters of purplish-red flowers with numerous long-exserted stamens, that give individuality to the blossom. We cruised along slowly until about four miles north of Ogilby before we sighted the first Calliandra, easily identified by the individuality of the blossoms.

After finding the Calliandra we discussed our future route and decided to forego the trip to Yuma and head north to Blythe and then return to the Valley by way of Wiley Well. There are many Indian trails up that way and I wanted to hunt for them and old Indian camp grounds. By that time it was late afternoon so we decided to camp at Midway Well. This is a popular spot because of the excellent well which is rock-curbed, the top covered with sheet metal, and a pump that works. That may sound queer but a water supply of that character is just about one of the grandest things that can overtake a desert traveler. The wind was blowing moderately so we made a wind break and cooked supper over a small Indian fire.

The main course was Mulligan stew made in a gallon coffee pot; or rather it was a good substitute for a Mulligan stew. Real Mulligan stew can be made only after hours of careful cooking but in a pinch here is the way the substitute is made. Build a small fire and put on a couple of cups of water in a gallon coffee pot. When the water is warm stir in one can of green peas, one can of tomatoes, one can of diced corned beef, one can of pork and beans and anything else you may have that may add to the stew; let boil until the campers are ready to eat; serve in large enamel cups. If you have put in the proper kind of a day it will be one of the finest suppers you have ever eaten.

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Sunday was a perfect day and motor row was lined with cars from morning till night. Observers declare it to have been one of the heaviest traffic days in local history. At times many long rows of cars were stalled between Banning and Palm Springs. Desert wildflowers, Banning prune blossoms and Beaumont cherry blossoms added to the attractions. Palm Canyon carried 1,500 cars Sunday, which created a traffic jam of some difficulty at times.

It comes to rolling out in the morning. He was up and about at daylight and it is useless to argue for more sleep that late in the morning. We were on our way at six, looking for more Indian trails and making the unexpected sihuaro find.

"Virgin Mary" Receives Letter in Palm Springs

That the highly-publicized disciples of Father Divine, who registered at hotels as "Jesus the Christ" and "The Virgin Mary" did actually stop over in Palm Springs is shown by a letter from Father Divine, addressed to "Virgin Mary," a photostatic copy of which was printed in last night's Los Angeles Herald-Express. The letter was dated "New York, December 27, 1936, A.D.F.D., and was sent air mail special delivery. The letter was addressed to "Virgin Mary, Hotel Estrella, Palm Springs, California.

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LOEW'S NEWS OF THE DAY

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Sylvia Sidney - Henry Fonda William Gargan

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Unsurpassed Building Record

New Homes Far In Lead Of all Building

From April 1, 1936, to April 1, 1937, 215 homes were built here, with 45 of them above \$10,000 in value. More shops and apartments were built in Palm Springs during the past year than ever before in the history of this community, yet the increase in construction of homes by far exceeded the increase in shops and apartments.

Foremost among projects containing shops are the Plaza with its many shops not included; the Colburn building with five shops, the Miller building with five shops, Pacific Stores building with 11 shops, and many smaller projects strung along three miles of Palm Canyon Drive containing from one to four shops or offices. Most of the commercial buildings have apartments in connection. However, the number of new apartments are so many that no attempt is made here to enumerate them.

A check-up among contractors and architects shows that few business buildings are contemplated this year, but that the construction of new homes will by far exceed last year's total.

The many new residences, with but few exceptions, are to be occupied by the owners, and although there has never been a surplus of residences, built for resale, it appears there will be a shortage of such investment homes next season, unless investors who have not yet announced their intentions, should decide to build before next October.

Neusteter-Levie Home Nearing Completion

One of the finer homes now nearing completion is the lovely new Neusteter-Levie residence in El Mirador Estates, designed by Architect W. C. Pennell and built by Contractor Harry E. Holton.

Meyer Neusteter is president, and Joseph B. Levie, vice-president and treasurer of the Neusteter Co., largest and most exclusive ladies' department store west of the Mississippi and located in Denver. They came here with their wives last fall and spent a few weeks at El Mirador. Just two days before leaving they selected their home-site, and instructed Mr. Pennell to prepare the plans for their new home, taking advantage of Mr. Pennell's complete service, which consists of preparing plans for the home and landscaping, furnishing the home completely and supervision of all until the home is ready for occupancy. They left the matter in Mr. Pennell's hands and did not see the place again until a few days ago.

"We are delighted with the results," said Mr. Levie yesterday. "Mr. Pen-

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New Construction for Spring and Summer To Exceed Last Year

More homes, and of a better class, will be built in Palm Springs during the coming spring, summer, and early fall, than during the same period of any previous year, according to opinions expressed by real estate subdividers, contractors and architects. The opinions are based on the number of people who are having plans prepared for new construction or who have declared their intention of building before the beginning of another season.

Another indication of the enlarged building program is the greater number of lots purchased as compared to previous years at this time. Notwithstanding these facts, there is yet no indication of a so-called "boom," because a boom does not consist of the building of homes to be occupied by the owners. Boom towns are those where speculators purchase property with no intention of building, or who build for the purpose of re-selling, counting on a possible or probable influx of residents.

No Surplus of Home-sites Here

Practically all acreage which could be classed as favorable for subdivision purposes, and where utilities are available, has been placed on the market by subdividers during the past season. While there might be some property that in the future could be utilized for home-sites, generally speaking, it is so located that it will not be attractive to the careful purchaser.

A new type of development in Palm Springs is the subdivision of hill-side and view lots now available to the home seeker. Formerly the cost of developing hill-side property has been out of the question because utilities were not available and the cost of placing this type of property on the market has been too high.

On account of the present prices of the better class of residential homesites, hill-side lots can be sold on a competitive basis. Formerly this was impossible on account of the cost of road construction and leveling and the fact that utilities were not available to the higher elevations.

It is believed that the time is not far distant when the hills above Palm Springs will be dotted with lovely homes, such as are to be found on the hills along the shores of the Mediterranean.

When the growing demand for Palm Springs property by people from all parts of the nation, and even from foreign countries, is taken into consideration, there is not a surplus of homesites. In fact, there isn't enough for the people of the Los Angeles county metropolitan area who want to establish their winter homes here, provided they find the means to carry out their inclinations.

\$3,500,000 in New Building During 1936

New construction during the year 1936 totaled nearly three and a half million dollars. The largest project was the Plaza, which cost \$750,000.

Joe Schobe has made a thorough check-up on all building operations throughout the year, compiling only figures of construction at \$2,000 or more. Because many home-owners last summer added extra rooms, guest houses, garages, or made other minor improvements, and similar improvements have been made by most of the smaller apartment houses, it is believed that fully \$150,000 was spent for such purposes in 1936 not included in Mr. Schobe's survey.

Palm Springs undoubtedly leads the nation for any community this size, and is probably sixth or seventh in the state, exceeding by far such cities as Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, Pomona, Riverside or San Bernardino. It is believed published figures will show that construction here for the year is more than Riverside and San Bernardino combined, and about four or five times that of Santa Barbara.

Among the foremost homes built here are the residences for H. J. Sparey, E. R. Martin, Judge G. M. Gannon, Mrs. A. A. Schueler, Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, W. I. Walker, Joe Durkin, Mary P. Davidson, Clara Windsor, Harold Hicks, A. J. Alcorn, Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Bessie Hewitt, Fred Le Blonde, Jr., H. R. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Etchison, Clara Winters, Mrs. Goodloe, Wm. R. Raymond, Dr. E. D. Kanaga, Mrs. Anna Plymure, J. G. Munholland, Grace Miller, E. D. McCurdy, S. J. Miller, Earle Strebe, Judge Yankwich, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bridgen, Bryan Foy, Mrs. Jane Baldwin, Mrs. Foster Dudley, Al Epstein, N. S. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. French and Milton Bren.

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Expect Rise in Real Estate Prices

A rise in real estate prices before the opening of the coming season next October, is inevitable. Due to the fact that the older subdivisions have been sold out with only resale lots available at prices from three to 10 times the original prices when those tracts were first placed on the market, there is every reason to believe the same will apply to the newer subdivisions when investors and home builders have taken most of the lots.

Along with the rise in price of comparatively few resale lots, it is to be expected that subdividers will increase prices. The last few remaining lots in a subdivision always bring very much higher prices than the first ones sold.

Every subdivision in Palm Springs has started off with the construction of homes, and the home-building progress has been steady and continuous, consequently handsome profits have been made by purchasers.

The same has been true of business property. During the past 10 years business frontage in the heart of town has increased from \$40 to \$400 a front foot, a price established by the sale of vacant frontage where the Carnell building now stands, 100 feet having sold for \$40,000 nearly two years ago.

Keen observers who have watched Palm Springs' growth during the past decade and who have noted the type of people coming here to establish their homes, declare that any one planning to build within the next few years will effect a saving by purchasing his home-site or business property now.

ment courts are Colonial House, The Town House, La Sesta, Lone Palm, Solano Court, Colored Doors, Coachella Indian Village, Sequoia, Miller Apartments and Rose Hotel.

Large additions were made to practically every other court including the Casa Palmeras, Estrella Villa, Desert Retreat, Los Arboles, Sunshine Court.

Among the principal new business buildings constructed in 1936 were the Plaza, Bullock's addition, Freeman's Cafe, Union Oil Station, Claridge's Grill, Richfield Station, the Wilson building, Vogel Block, Colburn Block, Field Club, Racquet Club addition, and two additions to the Reid Clinic and Hospital.

Extensive additions have been made to practically every hotel in town.

3 Months' Building Greatest In History Of Palm Springs

New construction started in Palm Springs the first three months of this year totals \$608,000, including only buildings \$2,000 or more in value. This is far ahead of the same period of last year. Included in these figures are 39 new homes averaging approximately \$12,000 each. The figures were compiled from a survey made by Joe Schobe of the Mason Case Company, who has a complete list of all new structures and the value of each.

Mr. Schobe started this survey at the beginning of last year, which showed that 1936 building figures in Palm Springs were approximately \$3,000,000. He is keeping no record of garages, small additions, or structures valued at less than \$2,000.

The figures for the first half of 1936 were \$1,135,200 and included 26 homes costing \$285,600, averaging over \$11,000 each. Thus it may be seen that even a better class of homes is being built this year.

Prominent People To Build Here Next Summer

Plans are being prepared by Architect Charles O. Matcham for several pretentious desert homes in Las Palmas. One of these is for William F. Prisk, owner and manager of the Long Beach Press-Telegram. Another is for the famous George McManus, cartoonist and creator of the comic strip, "Bringing Up Father," which for the past quarter century or more has depicted the life of Jiggs and Maggie.

Mr. Matcham is also drawing plans for an extensive addition to the Earle C. Anthony home, which was the first Bullocks' Demonstration home in Palm Springs. Also in Las Palmas will be a new home for Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of Palm Springs Community church, Mr. Matcham to draw the plans.

Plans are prepared and construction will start soon on a high class restaurant on North Palm Canyon Drive for E. E. Prusso, who is a very successful restaurant operator at Lake Tahoe. His Palm Springs restaurant will have a large patio with seating capacity for 100 guests and a dining room that will also seat fully that many or more.

Mr. Matcham has many fine places to his credit which were built here during the past summer and winter season. Among them are the Fred LeBlond residence in El Mirador Estates, built by Contractor Oral Carpenter; the Harold S. Vance home in Las Palmas Estates, built by the Raymond R. Wilson Company, contractors (Mr. Vance is chairman of the board of the Studebaker Corporation). He will add a guest house soon.

Also planned by Matcham are the A. E. Menke residence in Vista Acres, built by Contractors Atkin & Marsh; the William T. Walker home built by Raymond R. Wilson Company. (Mr. Walker is a Detroit capitalist and was

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Stability of Real Estate Prices

Thinking people of means today appreciate the stability of Palm Springs real estate values which are assured by the reason that most of the property is sold for cash for personal use and for the reason that there is slight chance of deflation which happens only where properties are sold on small down payments and owners are forced to liquidate on account of the unpaid balance they are not in a position to meet when adverse conditions arise.

Foreclosures in residential property are unheard of, only one having come to the attention of this writer during the past 14 years, and only one business property foreclosure.

Three Fine Homes By Atkin & Marsh

A residence is now under way for Frank Pershing on a site near the Town House, of which Pershing is part owner. The approximate cost is \$18,000. Atkin and Marsh are the builders.

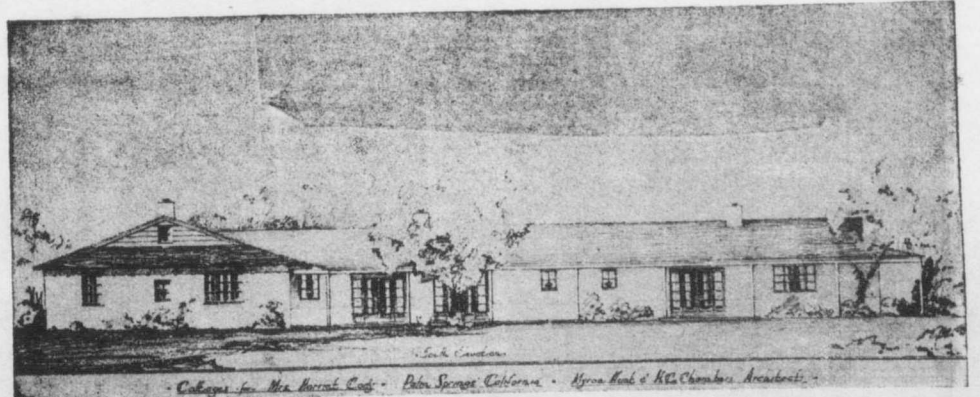
Also under construction is an attractive home for J. W. Klune on a commanding hill site at the head of Chino Drive. This residence, to cost about \$20,000, will be completed in about two weeks.

Atkin and Marsh also are building a \$15,000 home in Las Palmas Estates for J. Penderly, Banning.

Edgar Alwin Payne, noted painter, will exhibit his works in Palm Springs in April. Payne visited here last week-end. He is an internationally known marine and landscape painter.



Beautiful new desert home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwight Bridgen, in the new Tahquitz Park tract. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgen are residents of Los Angeles. This beautiful home was recently finished by Harry E. Holton, local contractor, who has built many fine homes in the Palm Springs area this year. W. C. Pennell, of Los Angeles and Palm Springs was the architect for the Bridgen home.



One of the most interesting units built this season in Palm Springs is the Casa Cody on Cahulla Road for Mrs. Harriet Cody. Designed by Myron Hunt and H. C. Chambers and built by Oral Carpenter, local builder. Jack Rennick did the interior decorating, built the furniture and created the color scheme.

Pacific Building Now Ready for Tenants

The new Pacific building at the corner of Tamarisk Road and North Palm Canyon Drive, opposite the El Paseo building, is practically completed and ready for tenants.

This intersection, usually referred to as the "El Paseo corner," is consequently destined to become the center of the northern business district.

The new building is of the Italian Renaissance type of architecture, with an interesting tower at one corner. It is of brick, and completely fireproof throughout. The building covers all of the frontage between the Kocher-Samson insurance building and the corner, and the lot and building represent an investment of between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The new structure, designed by Architects Brewster & Benedict, was built for Pacific Stores, Inc., a California corporation with headquarters in Los Angeles. The company also owns Tahquitz Vista Apartments, which is purchased a little more than

a year ago, and then doubled it in size.

The new building has eleven shops on the lower floor, and 18 apartments on the upper floor. Five of the store rooms front on Palm Canyon Drive, and six front on a patio opening on Tamarisk Road.

The apartments are unique in design, each having a living room, kitchenette and bath. It is the intention to rent only to local people by the season at a reasonable rental, in order to supply a strong demand for low-priced apartments for people employed in the village.

More than a hundred women golfers, who were here to participate in the women's amateur championship tournament the first three days of this week, were guests at a picnic Tuesday evening at the Desert Inn mashie golf course. The picnic dinner was served by the Desert Inn cowboy host, Chuck Abbott, and the group were entertained with cowboy music.

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Prominent People

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The former owner of the home here purchased by Charles Correll, "Andy" of "Amos 'n' Andy." The Claude Binyon home in Merita Vista, built by Contractor Oral Carpenter. (Mr. Binyon is a writer for Paramount Studios.) Marion Clancy home in her own tract north of Las Palmas Estates; guest house for William Kidston in Tahquitz Desert Estates, built by Contractor Charles G. Chamberlin; guest house for Gabriel Duque in Palm Canyon Mesa, built by Contractor Oral Carpenter.

Mrs. Ruth E. Bell, social director at the Hotel Del Mar, Del Mar, Calif., was at the Desert Inn last week for a brief desert visit. She is one of the best known among the directors of social activities in the major California hostels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirschon entertained a group of some thirty friends last week with a special Hungarian dinner at the Palm Springs Hotel.

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nell and Mr. Holton have demonstrated that they know their business. We were saved all the time and worry of looking after details, and we got just exactly what we wanted and should have here in this desert area, far better than we could have chosen ourselves. I am sure we saved money by leaving the matter in such competent hands."

Other fine homes constructed here this season credited to Mr. Pennell are the residences of H. A. Anderson; John C. Tyler, president of the Farmers' Inter-Insurance Exchange; T. Dwight Bridgen; Foster Dudley; Mrs. Mary Patterson Routt, nationally famous writer; and Mrs. Richardson Baldwin.

Mr. Pennell has been an architect in Southern California for 35 years, and for 15 years was associated with John C. Austin in the firm of Austin-Pennell, architects. His plan of complete architectural, financial, building and home furnishing service, has met with a strong demand and satisfactory response here. He specializes only in the better class of homes.

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Guests on the ranch from March 29th through April 4th, 1937 included Miss Germaine Marshall and Miss Helen Mattson of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooley of Highland Park, Illinois, Mrs. Nedea Pratt of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Jergins and sons Andy and Jerome, of Long Beach, Norman Sutcliffe of Berkeley, Mrs. Lincoln Hutchinson and daughter Emmy Lou Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, William L. Bied of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Naftzger and son Ted, of Beverly Hills, Roland Tyler of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MacConaughy of Hillsborough, Carl Eastman, Mrs. E. E. Harth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clemens Horst and family, all of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson and family of Toronto, Ontario, Mrs. Jack Sward of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. H. Crawford of Los Angeles, Mrs. James Monroe Lown and Dr. Ona Meigs Fowler of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huntington and family of Long Beach.

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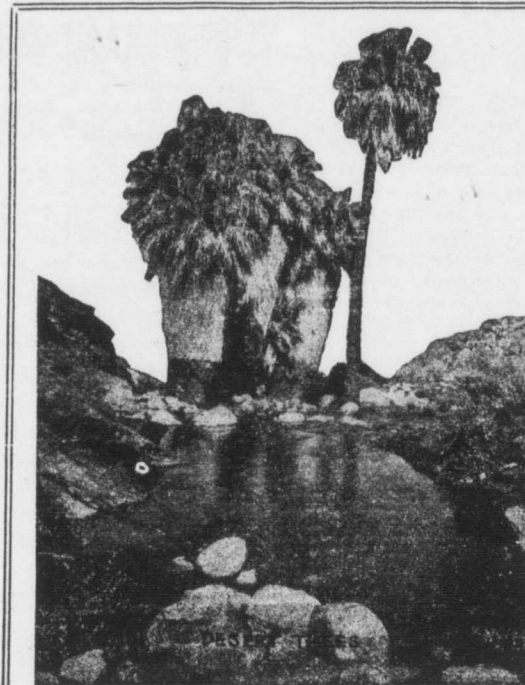
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Mrs. W. H. Kilner and her daughter, Marjorie, came to Palm Springs from Hollywood to spend the nineteenth Easter vacation at the Desert Inn.



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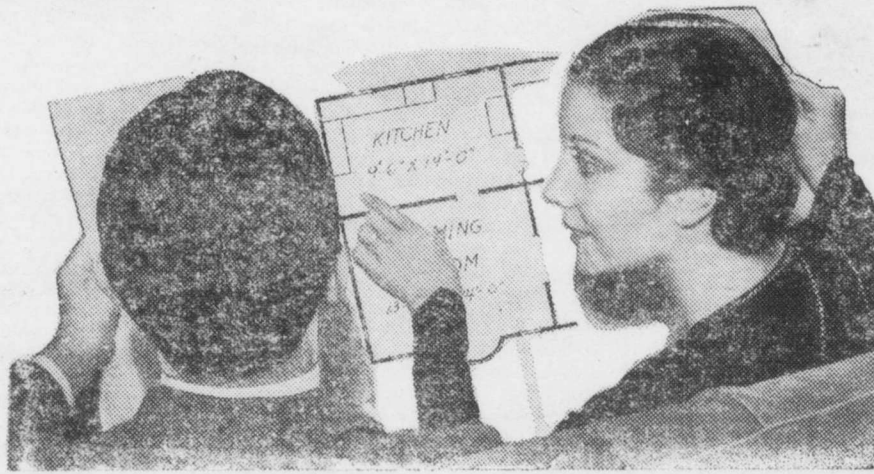
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Horse Show Success; Annual Presentation Now Probable

The horse show and hunter trials, at the Field Club on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, was declared a success, although the attendance on Saturday was not as great as anticipated, threatening weather having discouraged some of the visitors who planned to attend all three days. However attendance was good the two remaining days.

Field Club officials are encouraged sufficiently to make arrangements to for the second annual horse show, which will probably be held next fall.

There were over two hundred entries, some of the finest show horses in the west participating, and most capable riders of Southern California were in the saddles.

Throughout the three days of the hunter trials and show, the boxes were pretty well filled with people of importance from throughout the country.

Top honors in the Hunter Trials went to Don Rico, a bay gelding owned by Mrs. John Cowan of Altadena, and ridden here by A. Sysin, one of the finest horsemen of the coast. Don Rico rolled up a total of 947 out of a possible 1,000 points in this event that occupied all of Friday afternoon, taking second in both the cross country and jumping phases of the trials, and sixth in the hack or training test. He was proclaimed the champion and received the beautiful silver trophy presented by the Field Club and the championship ribbon.

The second or the reserve champion honors went to Fritz Maude, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clark of Beverly Hills, and ridden here by Carothers Carpenter. The mare took second in the training test, third in the cross country and sixth in the jumping.

Individual winners in the three phases, each of which won \$50 cash and blue ribbons, were as follows: training test, My Lass, owned by Forrest Sherman and ridden by Mrs. Forrest Sherman, first; Fitz Maude, second; St. Edna, owned by June Bradford, and ridden by A. Sysin, third; Big Chief, owned by Donald Hostetter, fourth; Red Alder, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clarke and ridden by Dudley Clarke, fifth, and Don Rico, sixth.

In the second phase, the cross coun-

try, St. Edna was first, Don Rico, second; Fitz Maude, third; Red Alder, fourth; Killarney, owned by Mr. Stafford and ridden by Buck Brown, fifth; and Wings, owned by June Bradford and ridden by A. Sysin, sixth.

In the third phase—jumping—Bib Chief, first; Don Rico, second; Wings, third; Killarney, fourth; Red Alder, fifth and Fitz Maude, sixth.

Saturday Program

The winners in the various event of Saturday were as follows:

Hunters—First prize, \$25 and trophy presented by Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Boyd, won by Fitz Maude, ridden by C. Carpenter; second, Don Rico, ridden by A. Sysin; third, Wings, ridden by Sysin, and fourth, Rex, owned and ridden by Roy Tisdall.

Polo Ponies—The first prize trophy, presented by Chuck Morrison, won by Kiki Wiki, owned and ridden by Arthur Perkins; second, Titillow, owned by J. A. Wegmore, ridden by H. Bell; third, Lucky Pal, ridden by Mrs. P. B. McElhinney, and fourth, All-A-Blaze, owned and ridden by Arthur Perkins.

Open Five Gaited Saddle Horses—First prize \$25 and trophy presented by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, won by Johanna Jones, owned by Dr. C. H. Bramwell and ridden by B. K. Smith; second, Mist, owned and ridden by Revel Lindsay English, who also had the third place winner, Cream of Wheat; fourth, Nubian Queen, owned by Clyde S. Eaton, ridden by Phil Doyle.

Polo Ponies Bending Race—First prize trophy presented by Melville Rothchild, won by Honey Girl, owned by Earl Love, ridden by Mrs. P. P. B. McElhinney; second, All-A-Blaze, ridden and owned by Arthur Perkins; third, Kido, owned and ridden by D. Green, fourth, Parker, owned by Jean F. Moore, ridden by Wenneth Calkins.

Ladies Hunters—First prize \$25 and trophy presented by C. G. Lykken, won by Big Chief, owned and ridden by Dona Beesemeyer; second, Lucky, owned and ridden by Helen Murphy; third, St. Edna, owned and ridden by June Bradford; fourth, Don Rico, owned by John Cowan, ridden by Mrs. Cowan.

Open Three Gaited Saddle Horses—First prize \$25 and trophy presented

by H. I. Sparey, won by Likely Lil, owned and ridden by Ethlyn Dulin; second, Nobles Grace, owned by Marvis McMurtrie, ridden by Lynn Morton; third, Chloe Chief, owned and ridden by Estelle Nesbit; fourth, New Yorker, owned by Mrs. Dudley Clarke, ridden by Mr. Clarke.

Best Saddle Horse Owned in Riverside County—First prize trophy donated by Dr. F. M. White, won by Pat, owned and ridden by Pat Percival; second, Palico King, owned and ridden by Clifford S. Mead; third, Bronia, from Nogus Stables and fourth, Dapper Dan, owned by Sam Buckingham, ridden by Marion Fulford.

Hunter Hacks—First prize \$25 and trophy presented by Charles R. Crane, won by St. Edna, Lucky, owned and ridden by Helen Murphy, second; Big Chief, third, and Don Rico, fourth.

Best Jumper Owned in Riverside County—The first prize trophy donated by Dr. Henry Hoagland, won by Lucky, owned by Helen Murphy and ridden by Cynthia Shields; second, Wildfire, owned and ridden by Jean F. Moore; third, Buddy, owned and ridden by Bobby Patterson.

Best Five Gaited Saddle Horse Owned in Riverside County—First prize trophy presented by Mrs. Austin McManus, won by Pat, ridden by Pat Percival, second, Marion Fulford; third, Jean Fulford, and fourth, Mrs. Norma Oliver.

Sunday's varied program and winners were as follows:

Jumpers—First prize \$25 and trophy presented by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, won by Wings, owned by June Bradford, ridden by A. Sysin; second, Potrero, owned and ridden by Roy Tisdall; third, Pay Master, owned and ridden by Buck Brown; fourth, Red Alder, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clarke, ridden by Clarke.

Hackney horses and ponies, owned by E. A. Stuart, shown by Sam Kramer, Cecilia Calvin and Melville Rothchild.

Best Saddle Horse Owned in Riverside County—First prize trophy donated by Miss Rose Dugan, won by Chief F. owned and ridden by Earle Strebe; second, Gladstone, owned by Rogers Stables, ridden by Helen Lindsay; third, Pat, owned and ridden by Pat Percival; fourth, Dancing Lady, owned by Rogers' Stables, ridden by Les Shannon.

Men's Amateur Harness Race, Half Mile Dash—First, Abbie Britton, driver, W. C. Moore; second, Hal Woolen, driver, W. M. Marshall; third, Annabelle Watts driver, "Pop" Strebe; fourth, Watson Peter, driver, Earle Strebe.

Five Gaited Saddle Horses—First prize \$25 and trophy presented by Mrs. Emma E. Shannon, won by Cream of Wheat, owned and ridden by Revel Lindsay English; second, Nubian Queen, owned and ridden by Claude S. Eaton; third, Don California, owner, McMurtrie, rider, Lynn Morton; fourth, Mist, owned and ridden by Revel Lindsay English.

Musical Chair—First prize trophy donated by The Desert Riders, won by Theda Watson of Banning, riding Tinkle, and second prize trophy won by Jackie Lee Lynch of the Village, riding a mount from Lane's Stables.

Ladies Amateur Harness Race, Half Mile Dash—Won by Abbie Britton, driven by Arrol McKinney; second, Hal Woolen, driven by Mrs. Talman Chittenden; third, Annabelle Watts, driven by Phyllis Sawyer; fourth, Watson Peter, driven by Mrs. Marion Fulford.

Three Gaited Saddle Horses—First prize \$25 and trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Birge, won by Likely Lil, owned and ridden by Ethlyn Dulin; second, New Yorker, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clarke, ridden by Clarke; third, Nobles Grace,

owned by Mavis McMurtrie, ridden by Dorothy Morton; fourth, Chloe Chief, owned and ridden by Estelle Nesbit.

Gentlemen's Hunter—First prize \$25 presented by Jack and Charles, won by Fitz Maude, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clarke, ridden by C. Carpenter; second, Big Chief, owned by Dona Beesemeyer, ridden by Donald Hostetter; third, Red Alder, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Clarke, ridden by Clarke; fourth, Rex, owned and ridden by Roy Tisdall.

Pair Off Harness Race, Two and One Mile Heats—Won by Guy the Tramp, driven by W. C. Crummer; second, Tarzan Axworthy, driven by Dale June; third, Peter Duke, driven by U. J. Shanklin; and fourth, Rondo Guy, driven by George Parker.

Consolation Jumpers, first prize \$25 and trophy presented by Sam Buckingham, won by Marquis, owned by Joe Ryan and ridden by Bob Patterson.

Enjoying lengthier stays on the desert as guests of the Palm Springs Hotel are Mrs. C. J. Thorquist, and Miss Patricia Johnson, both of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherman of San Marino; Misses Rosalie Benjamin and Gertrude Kling arriving from Berkeley; Mr. J. L. Duffy of Glendale; Mrs. Madelyn Lamping of Hollywood; and Mrs. Carl Clavin and daughter from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy entertained for Mrs. W. D. Bassett of Santa Barbara who is an aunt of Mrs. Clatworthy, at La Cita, last Thursday. Those present to meet the guest were Mrs. A. J. Barker, Mrs. Frank Shannon, Mrs. Bert Wetherall, Miss Alice Campbell and the honored guest. Mr. W. D. Bassett has been with the El Encanto Hotel in Santa Barbara for eighteen years, having just retired. The Bassetts were greatly charmed with the desert and trips to surrounding places.

An interesting dance recital was given by pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Oliver at El Paseo Theatre Saturday afternoon. The pupils participating in the recital were: Joanne Tuttle, Norman Jean Mabray, Marcelynn Spray, Carol Linde, Carol Burket, Jo Dell Vance, Rose Mary Madison, Patsy Madison, Donna Crockett, Betty Jo Thompson, Babs Neal, Elaine Nerad and Dorothy Vosbach.

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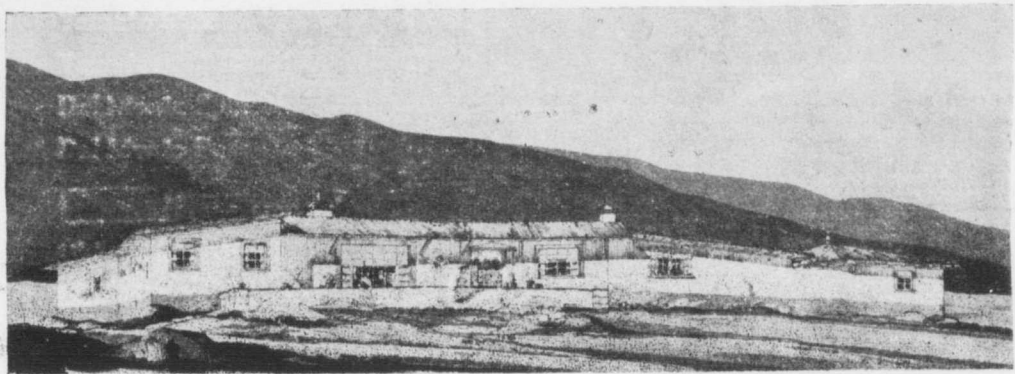
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"Little Tuscany" Sites Nearly All Taken; 3 Left

The fact that there are only three home-building sites left in Little Tuscany shows the demand for hillside lots.

The remarkable residential potentialities of Little Tuscany, an exclusive home area, with some twenty-three large sites originally platted, commanding a view of the mountains and desert, gently rising from the northwest section of the Village, are of the best. The panorama view that is obtained from any spot in Little Tuscany, is one that would be hard to equal anywhere.

After the tract was first opened to public sale by the Harold J. Hicks realty concern, the home sites were readily taken up. Among the first buyers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell of Palm Springs and Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs of Michigan, Mrs. Frank S. Roberts, James V. Guthrie of Palm Springs, Walter Lewis of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Strobe and Doctor Bacon L. Clifton, all prominent local people, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Menjou, well known Hollywoodites.

Now completed is a home for Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks, well-known local business man. Owner of the property which has become known as Little Tuscany, Mr. Hicks got his inspiration for the tract when he visited in Italy two years ago with Mrs. Hicks.

They observed and enjoyed the tranquil beauty of the picturesque rock homes of this historic area which overlooks Florence and Mr. Hicks remembered that he had property in Palm Springs similarly located. Thus Little Tuscany came about—a beautiful little tract which overlooks Palm Springs.

Endeavoring to keep the building development here all in the nature of that of the old Tuscany, the firm of Brewster and Benedict, which already has designed several beautiful resi-

Marte-Hansen Construct Many New Homes

Contractor William Marte and his associate, H. L. Hansen, have had a very busy season, and look forward to an even busier summer, judging from the number of building plans that have been submitted to them.

They have to their credit some of the better buildings of the village, including the Palm Springs Theatre. Following is a list of some of the structures they have built during the present season:

Herman Fleishman, 4-room residence, John Mell tract.

Henry C. Pearson, 7-room stone-tile, Las Palmas Estates.

Bert Clark, 7-room stucco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell Wilson, 7-room stucco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hicks, 8-room 12-in. stone tile, also 6-room 8-in. stone tile, Little Tuscany.

Hill and Wheeler Court, 7 units, John Mell tract.

Mrs. Ruth Burnham, 7-room frame, Smoke Tree Ranch.

Dr. S. J. Miller, 4-room stucco and garage with guest room, John Mell tract.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garland, 4-room stucco, La Rambla tract.

Mrs. Sarah Levi, stucco duplex, Chino Mesa tract.

Herbert J. Carpenter, Sunshine Court, remodeling and 2 new units.

Charles R. Crane, 5-room guest house, Merito Vista tract.

dences for the tract as well as innumerable fine homes and other handsome structures in the Village, has been delegated to exercise architectural supervision of home building in the tract.

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One of the most beautifully landscaped homes in Palm Springs is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, in Las Palmas Estates. Another that will equal this one in beauty is the grounds of the J. W. Klune house in Vista Acres. The house, which is nearing completion, and the grounds are being transformed into a virtual oasis. The site of the home is on a hillside and about twenty-five trees have been planted on the property.

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New Homes in Palm Canyon Mesa Tract

Palm Canyon Mesa and Tahquitz Desert Estates, twin subdivisions at the far southern end of Palm Springs now have the appearance of a large residential area of palatial homes with few vacant estates remaining. In fact, most of the purchasers of the hillside have built and the most recent purchasers have signified their intention of building at once or before the beginning of next season.

Raymond Cree and his associates, Anthony Burke and Mrs. Katherine Pollak who have the agency for these high class subdivisions, have sold four large estates recently in Palm Canyon Mesa, the new owners planning to build at once.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Adams purchased a slightly homesite, Mrs. Pearl Ludner Burns of Los Angeles bought two large lots, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Seeley purchased the Peter B. Kyne lots, and Mrs. Maud Clark Reynolds secured the lot adjoining the pretentious new Pemberton home, all in Palm Canyon Mesa. Architects are preparing plans for all four homes, Brewster & Benedict drawing plans for the Seeley home, and John Clark of the Van Pelt office making the plans for Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe of Chicago recently acquired property in Palm Canyon Mesa and are now securing building plans. New homes now under construction or recently completed include those for Frank W. Bartholomay, Joseph Durkin, the Desmond sisters, Mary P. Davidson, Walter S. Mitchell, Jane R. Baldwin, R. J. Pemberton and Commander Thales S. Boyd.

New building includes enlargement of present building as well as the erection of separate guest houses. Included in this group are Mr. and Mrs. Alister H. McCormick of Santa Barbara, William H. Kidston of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hill of Beverly Hills, Edmund Goulding of Hollywood, Capt. and Mrs. Harry P. Smith of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Ohio, and Mrs. Marion Fulford of Palm Springs.

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Rapid Progress on New Hopi-Style Hotel

Work is progressing rapidly on George W. Wagner's 72-room hotel at Cabuilla Indian Village on North Palm Canyon Drive adjoining the Palm Springs Village Tract.

Much interest has been aroused since Mr. Wagner, local resident, established the present group of apartments, Hopi Indian style and announced that it was the nucleus of his building plans, a large hotel to be added at the end of the present season, occupying the western portion of his acreage fronting the main highway.

This new addition is to make an ideal setting for the present type of architecture, occupying a position on slightly elevated ground, with the entrance facing east, wings extending north and south and finally terminating but blending harmoniously with the present apartments bordering the beautiful east and west drive through this attractive property.

Mr. Wagner, when questioned, stated that the accommodations are to be even more extensive than originally planned, due to the past successful season, and the interest evinced by his tenants and host of friends who have with much admiration, watched the progress of this designing.

When completed, there will be 72 rooms, consisting of two-room apartments, four-room apartments and hotel rooms of most modern design, the exterior of the hotel buildings carrying out the same Hopi Indian effect as the present apartments which front this property. The buildings will be ultra modern throughout, with the installation of hot water heating, air conditioning and bath in every room.

Mr. Wagner, who has had a very cheering and successful season, is eagerly rushing the construction of these new buildings. They represent the culmination of much planning during the past few seasons, and will be a fitting group to complete the originally designed Hopi architecture. He also states that the job is to be constructed by local men and local contractors. It is intended to be ready for occupancy in September of the coming season.

Setting off these new buildings of attractive and unique design, will be the proper and fitting type of desert landscaping, a large tiled beautiful swimming pool, private sun-bathing units, and a large tennis court already enjoyed by the present tenants.

Ramon Manor Offers Reasonable Lots

The announcement this week of the opening of the new Ramon Manor subdivision, brings good news to the people of Palm Springs with a moderate income and of moderate means who wish to own their own property and have a place to build a home. Ramon Manor has many reasonably priced lots in which the restrictions are architectural only. This enables one to build a place that need not be pretentious and yet makes a very comfortable home. Building sites can be purchased outright or may be bought on easy terms. John W. Williams is the developer of Ramon Manor tract.

Goff and Gorham Purchase Tract

Dawson Goff and Jack Gorham, enterprising young local business men, have purchased a five-acre piece of property just north of the Racquet Club and fronting on Indian Avenue. The deal was made through C. J. Mathews of the Rufus Chapman realty office.

Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff, and Gorham, son of Postmaster "Pop" Gorham, already have purchased residential lots in Palm Springs which they are holding as investments.

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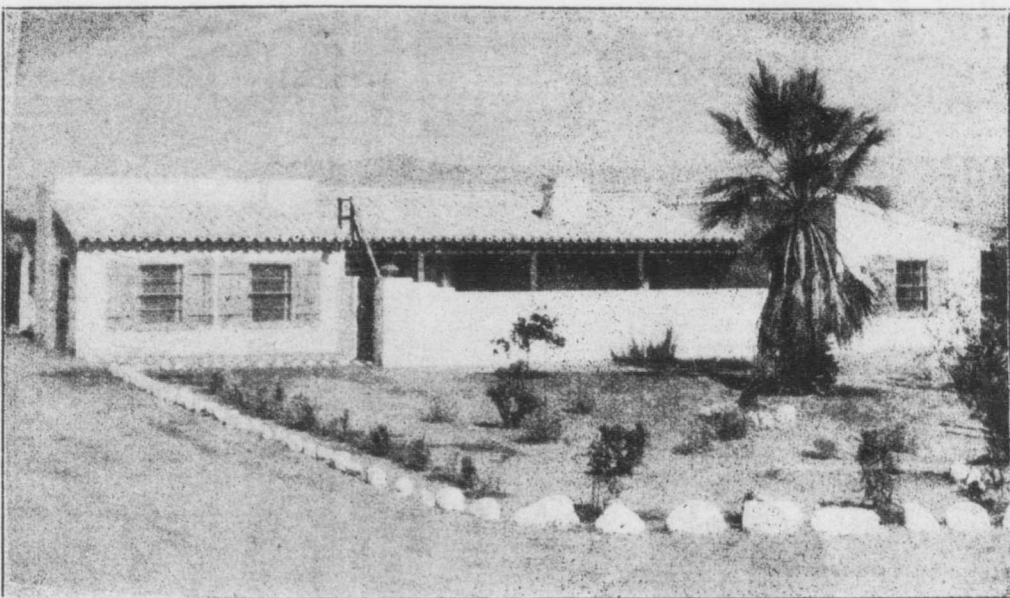
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Atkin & Marsh Look Forward to Busy Summer

Atkin & Marsh, local building contractors and engineering firm, look forward to the spring and summer season with even more building in prospect than was in sight last year at this time. Right now the firm is building a palatial hillside home for J. W. Klune, Los Angeles capitalist, at the upper end of Chino Drive. Recently they completed a fine home for A. E. Menke on the same street. Soon they will build for Frank Pershing, nephew of the famous world-war general John Pershing in Tahquitz Park just west of Mr. Pershing's Town House hotel and apartment court.

Atkin & Marsh were the builders of the police and fire stations, the telephone building, the new addition to Bullock's store on the Desert Inn grounds, Bullock's Demonstration home in the northwestern part of town, and numerous residences. They have also many fine buildings to their credit in Redlands, San Bernardino, Indio and Banning.

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Many Tons of Rock Must Be Moved In Tuscany

Between 75 and 100 tons of rock will have to be moved from the building site in Little Tuscany of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, reports Contractor Vincent Savory. At one corner of the ground there is a natural rock formation and by placing the rock that is moved from the portion of the ground on which the house is to stand to this spot a very interesting treatment can be effected. It is Savory's plan to build this excess rock around that which is already there, thus making an enclosed section, which can be landscaped and planted, making a lovely patio.

This is Mr. Savory's second season in Palm Springs and he has many of the nicest homes in this area to his credit. Among the many jobs he has built is the adobe house in La Ramble tract for Mrs. Helen B. Babcock, the early Californian home for the Orville Routts at Smoke Tree Ranch, the residence of Merrill Crockett, local pharmacist, in La Rambla, a place for Dr. Kanaga on Tam-

arisk Road and for Judge Downs of Long Beach in the Santa Rosa tract, a beautiful home for F. G. Groth in El Mirador Estates, two houses for Claude W. Gottheim in La Rambla, a residence for Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Jones, in La Rambla. Mrs. Jones is the grand-daughter of John B. Stetson, the famed hat maker.

Mr. Savory has also built many homes around Pasadena, San Marino, and Altadena. He has had offices in that territory for over 12 years and now has three places under way there.

Ralph Marvin Home Scene of Gala Natal Party

Mrs. Ralph Marvin was hostess to a small gathering of local children, on Wednesday, April 7. The party was honoring the third birthday of her small daughter, Carol Lynn. The house was very prettily decorated in spring flowers. Cake and ice cream were the featured attraction to most of the kiddies.

Those helping to make the occasion a joyous one were, Sandra Lee Brott,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Brott, Geska Rae Strebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Strebe, Patricia Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fowler, Suzanne and Elaine Cooper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper, and Joanne Marvin, sister of the honored girl.

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Brewster and Benedict Design Many New Projects

The architectural firm of Brewster & Benedict has plans underway for some very important residences and business buildings. Among these are a combination store, apartment and hotel building near Del Tahquitz Hotel on Palm Canyon Drive, for Harry Mutascio, owner of Harry's Palm Springs Cafe.

Others include improvements and additions for Charlie Hill's Lone Palm apartment court; recreation room and more bungalows for Thelma Wertheimer's Colonial House; Roy Seeley residence in Tahquitz Desert Estates; Alvah Hicks residence in Las Palms Estate to be constructed of the new 12x24-inch stone tile; Bud Guthrie residence in Little Tuscany; Katherine Finchy residence; Earl Gibbs home in Little Tuscany; Edward Merritt home in Little Tuscany; Frank Pershing adjoining his famous Town House; addition to Henry Weingerger residence in the R. R. Bush tract; extensive additions to the home owned by Mrs. Ludovica Graham, and others.

Homes designed by this busy architectural firm and now under construction include the home for the famous Hal Forrest in Indian Trail tract; (Mr. Forrest is the originator of Tailspin Tommy comic strip) also the Dalzell Wilson home in Las Palms.

Completed projects designed by Brewster & Benedict include additions to the Goff Hotel; Lloyd Simon residence in the Bush tract; two units added to Lone Palm court; Paul Kersten residence west of El Camino Electric shop; Bullock's Demonstration Home which sold yesterday for \$23,000; the \$50,000 Pacific Stores building at the corner of Tamarisk Road and Palm Canyon Drive now nearing completion; Morris Cohn residence in the Mel tract; Earl Strebe ranch home near Desert Sands tract; the Walter Kirschner residence in the Hood tract.

Brewster & Benedict have a large staff in their new office on Palm Canyon Drive just north of the Standard Oil Station. They plan to keep the organization intact and busy throughout the summer. Besides Floyd Brewster, member of the American Institute of Architects, and his partner, H. H. Benedict, the staff consists of Martin Williamson, Clair Lukins, Charles Klingerman (color artist and draughtsman), William Vandel, John Cook, and Miss Eula Morrison, secretary.

Four cars were involved in a wreck two miles north of town Sunday afternoon, and three people were injured. Lena Bryan suffered a bruised elbow, a young lady riding with her bruised her leg, and Bessie Coulter received a wrenched back. Three cars had stopped on the highway, and the fourth coming from behind, crashed into them, shoving all cars together.

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Pinney and Burke Village Yodelers

On Wednesday, March 31st, guests of El Mirador were loaded on trucks covered with hay and amid much laughter and merriment rode to Eagle Canyon to enjoy a most delicious steak dinner.

After the dinner, they were entertained by tumbling acts, Hula dances and a bull-whip cracking exhibition. Warren Pinney and Tony Burke favored the guests with their one song, "Blood on the Saddle." Immediately following, the guests started for home but were promised that Mr. Burke and Mr. Pinney would sing no more, so they stayed to join in the community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welwood Murray of Montclair, N. J. were recent guests of the Desert Inn. It was Mr. Murray's first visit in thirty years. Mr. Murray's father was one of the first white residents in Palm Springs and the present Murray Canyon takes its name from him.

Mrs. William Charles Tanner entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Desert Inn in the Spanish room yesterday. Guests were Mesdames Thomas O'Donnell, George W. Heigho, Raymond R. Wilson, George Roberson, Jack C. Hill, H. L. Hansen, Robert Parker and Earl Coffman.

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Plaza Fiesta Next Monday

The first Plaza Fiesta, introducing what is to be a regular annual occasion in the Village, will be held at the Plaza Monday afternoon and evening.

Following somewhat similar lines of the famous Santa Barbara Annual Fiesta, the local occasion promises to be highly interesting and intensely colorful.

The Plaza will be roped in for the hours between 3 o'clock in the afternoon and midnight. Tickets will be sold and one-half of the gross proceeds will go to the Palm Springs public library.

The program will emphasize Spanish, Indian and Early California entertainment, which, by nature of the California-Spanish architecture and landscaping of the Plaza itself, will have an ideal stage.

Robert Ranson, Plaza manager, has made arrangements for an excellent program. There will be street dancing and music by The Dunes orchestra and music and other entertainment features by the cowboy trio from the Rogers Stables; White Flower and two Indian lads, Honant and Young Pyant, who will present a series of eight Indian dances, and a troupe of Spanish musicians and Spanish dancers, Eula Wolfe and her Spanish Troubadours with Lucinda Marleau and Three Spanish Senoritas. These entertainers have been a feature of the Santa Barbara Fiestas and Ramona pageant.

Adding to the romantic atmosphere of the fiesta will be attractive little "senoritas" from Carl's Rendezvous who will sell tamales, enchiladas, tortillas and other torrid dishes and delicacies which are very much a part of an occasion such as this.

There will be a number of gate prizes awarded. Ticket sales are being handled by the library board and tickets may be obtained at the principal hotels and drugstores.

At El Mirador

Among prominent guests at El Mirador for the week are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Atkinson and their two lovely daughters, Jean and Doris, of Los Angeles.

Guests from Chicago include Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett, who with their baby and nurse, are planning an indefinite stay.

Box holders at the horse show on Sunday at the Field Club were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop, who are staying at El Mirador for the season and are among the most enthusiastic Palm Springs equestrians.

Spending the week here are Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, of the famous George Burns and Gracie Allen radio team, who are vacationing between pictures.

Mrs. Cecilia DeMille Calvin, of Hollywood, is spending the week at El Mirador and was the judge at the Field Club horse show on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Eaton, who with their two children, Tom and Jane, have been spending the last two months at El Mirador, are planning to return to New York the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hanks of Clinton, New Jersey, are among the popular eastern guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hord of Armonk, New York, are planning to return home the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rupp of Aber-

deen, Washington, are visiting for the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop, also of Aberdeen. Mr. Rupp is the publisher of The Aberdeen World.

Miss Natalie Seiver and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Seiver of Los Angeles, are spending the week here. Natalie is a co-ed at U.C.L.A. and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sill have returned to their home in Los Angeles after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Storey of Atherton, California, are enjoying the desert sunshine.

Among the eastern socially prominent guests are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitney, of Montclair, New Jersey.

The men's glee club of the University of Redlands, 35 in number, gave a concert at the Desert Inn last evening.

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Registering recently as guests of the Palm Springs Hotel are Mrs. T. E. Robinson of Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunter of Los Angeles; Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Vinco Charisse of Hollywood; Mr. W. O. Freedman of Hollywood, Madame Koppel and Miss Barbars Kleban, also of Hollywood; Mrs. Elliott Corby, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aber, manager of the Gates hotel in Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smut, Phoenix; Mr. T. Hagaman from Laguna Beach; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shryacr with Miel and Zilpha Shryacr, Miss Ethel Orwig and Miss Elizabeth Orwig, Dr. C. J. Glazier, Mrs. M. Highland, Lee A. Ellison, and Miss Doris Jackson, all of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Larned, Kansas.

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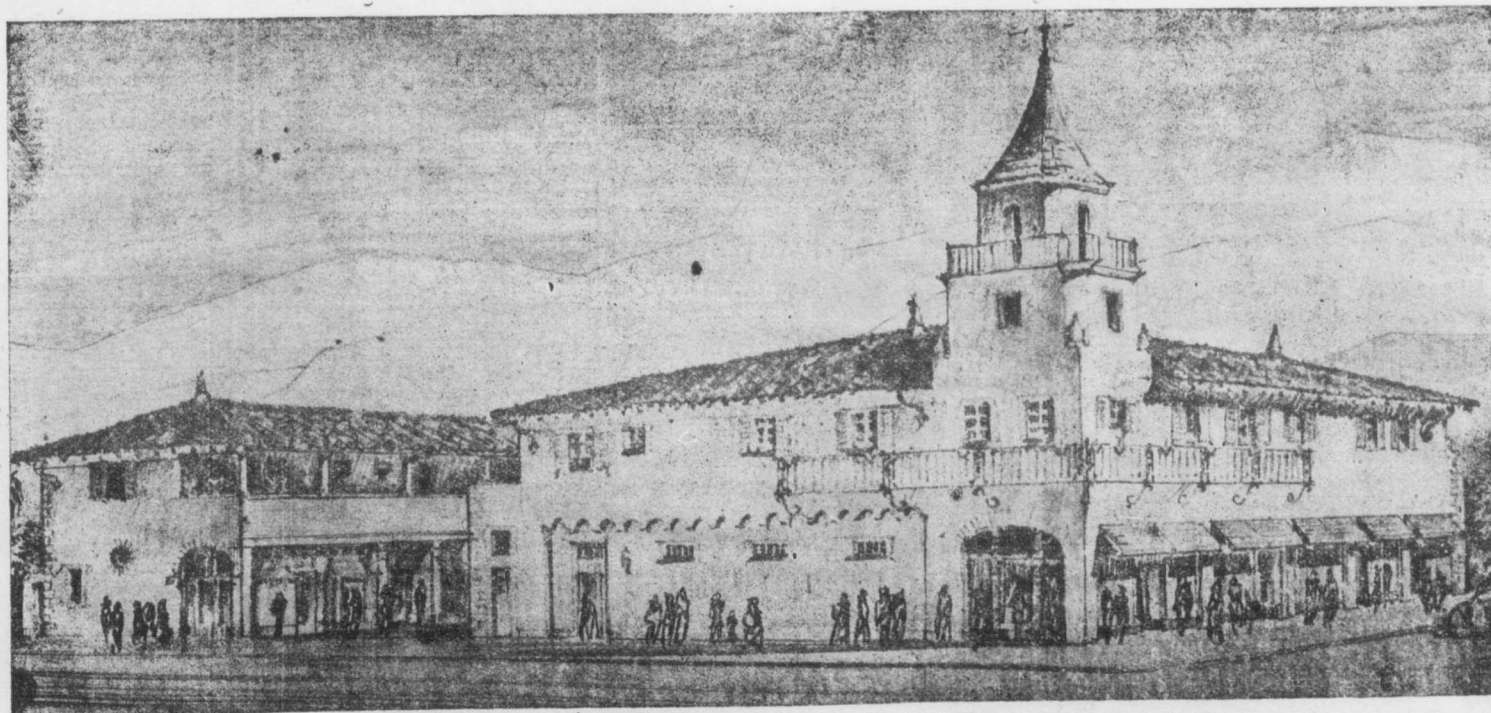
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Many Homes Built By Chamberlain

Contractor Charles G. Chamberlain, builder of the new \$50,000 Pacific Building at the corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Tamarisk Road, reported this week that the fine new structure is nearly completed and will soon be ready for tenants. The building has 11 shops on the lower floor and 17 apartments on the upper floor. Last season Mr. Chamberlain built the large addition to Tahquitz Vista Apartments for the same company, and also Estrella Villas, exclusive apartment house.

Early this season he built the addition, containing 14 offices, of the Henry S. Reid Hospital and Clinic, but by far the greater portion of his activities have been residential construction. Among these have been the homes for Mrs. Gladys McClure in the R. R. Brush tract; J. R. Pemberton in Tahquitz Desert Estates; E. A. Bradley of the Bradley Paint Co. in Palo Verde tract; Miss Helen McCallum in Palo Verde tract; W. I. Jones near the new Community Church; Morris Cohn in John Mel tract; Spencer Kellogg Jr. in Las Palmas; O. N. Ward in La Rambla; Newton Hotchkiss in Las Hacenditas; Johns-Manville insulated house in Santa Rosa tract; Earl C. Anthony addition in Las Palmas; Union Ice Co. residence on Indian Ave.; Miss Marion Forbach in Santa Rosa tract; Bernard McConnell in Santa Rosa tract; Wesley Gray in Chino Acres; addition to Henry Weinberger home in Merita Vista; guest house for William H. Kidston in Tahquitz Desert Estates; L. R. Davidson in Tahquitz Desert Estates; Mrs. Myra P. Gallert in Merita Vista.

Mr. Chamberlain has also built additional units to apartment courts, such as Casa Palmeras at Tamarisk and Indian Ave., Los Arboles at the same corner, and Francis Crocker near Hotel The Oasis.

He reports considerable building in sight for the Spring and summer, being mostly residential construction.

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Guests at Palm Springs Hotel include Mrs. T. E. Robinson, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gunter, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. J. Thornequist and Miss Patricia Johnson, San Francisco; Miss Rosalie Benjamin and Miss Gertrude Kling, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherman, San Marino; Dr. C. J. Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeran, Misses Ethel Orwig and Elizabeth Orwig, W. O. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aber and Madame Koppel, all of Los Angeles. Mr. Aber is manager of the Gates Hotel.

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Skeet Club Purchases 20 Acres

Ernest Stauffen, Jr., president of the Palm Springs Trap and Skeet club, and Carl Bradsher, instructor and the man who introduced skeet to Palm Springs, purchased a twenty-acre site this week for \$10,000.

Superbly located on the north side of Ramon Road just east of the Field Club, the property was bought from John Wheeler of Palm Springs and Laguna through Harold Hicks and Frankie Deering of the Hicks Realty Company.

An attractive clubhouse is to be erected and other improvements made, necessitating an initial outlay of about \$5,000 more, this work to be done next fall prior to the opening of the skeet season here on December 1. William Marte will handle the design and construction of the clubhouse.

A large stucco archway, flanked by two large palms and bearing the legend, Palm Springs Skeet Club, will be a decorative touch at the entrance. Palms will line the roadways to the club itself.

The building will be of California type architecture and interesting in design. The main club room will be large and attractively furnished and hung with hunting trophies from throughout the world. There will be lock rooms, showers and other attributes of a typical clubhouse.

Picturesque too will be the grounds. Gaily colored umbrellas will be placed beside the fine skeet course, and there will be green lawns, shrubs and flowers to beautify the area.

The Palm Springs Trap and Skeet Club was organized some five years ago when Bradsher first introduced skeet to the West. One of the men most directly responsible for the organization of a club here was Herbert J. Carpenter, who was head of the club until this season when Stauffen was made president. Other officers this year include A. E. Colburn, vice-president; Herbert J. Carpenter, treasurer and Floyd Bigley, secretary.

The club had been located for this and past seasons on Ramon Road just east of the McDonald Stables. Its use was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus. Its new site will be larger, more modern and complete in every respect and much more desirable in location.

Among the several people who have enjoyed dinner parties during this last week in the Palm Springs Hotel cocktail lounge and dining patio are Mr. Jack Kreindler with his party of ten; Mrs. Daisy Lukas, who entertained two friends; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, who entertained four friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Williams' birthday.

At Desert Inn

Those of the movie colony who made the Desert Inn their headquarters last week were Miss Janet Gaynor and her mother, Mrs. Laura Gaynor, Miss Margaret Lindsey, Miss Anna May Wong, Miss Simone Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantor and daughter Marjorie, Mr. J. B. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orsatti.

Filled to overflowing was the Desert Inn this last week with horse show enthusiasts and devotees of the sun. California was well represented with both society and movie people vacationing.

From San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Marrin, Mrs. C. P. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerr and Mrs. Charles Braslan, Mrs. A. F. Pieper and Miss Tecla Pieper.

Los Angeles had Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragland and Mr. W. C. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stuart, Mr. Merritt Williams and Beryl Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Triest, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Crabill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. F. H. Nettleton, Mrs. T. J. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Funnell and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pettiford.

From Pasadena came Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blennerhassett, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wold and John Daniel Wold, Miss Isabel Turner, Mr. Wm. J. and Mr. James Turner.

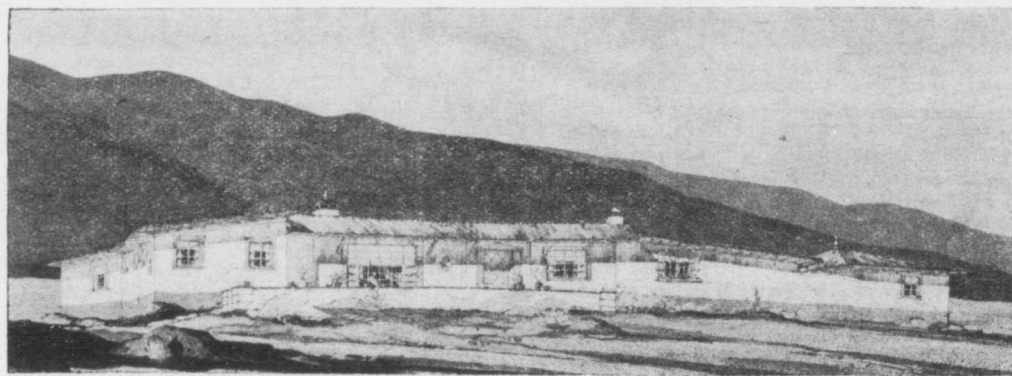
Those from Beverly Hills were Mr. and Mrs. James Swinnerton, Mr. Earl and Ames Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Braven Dyer, Mrs. Florence Tuck, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey and Miss Coleen Conklin.

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